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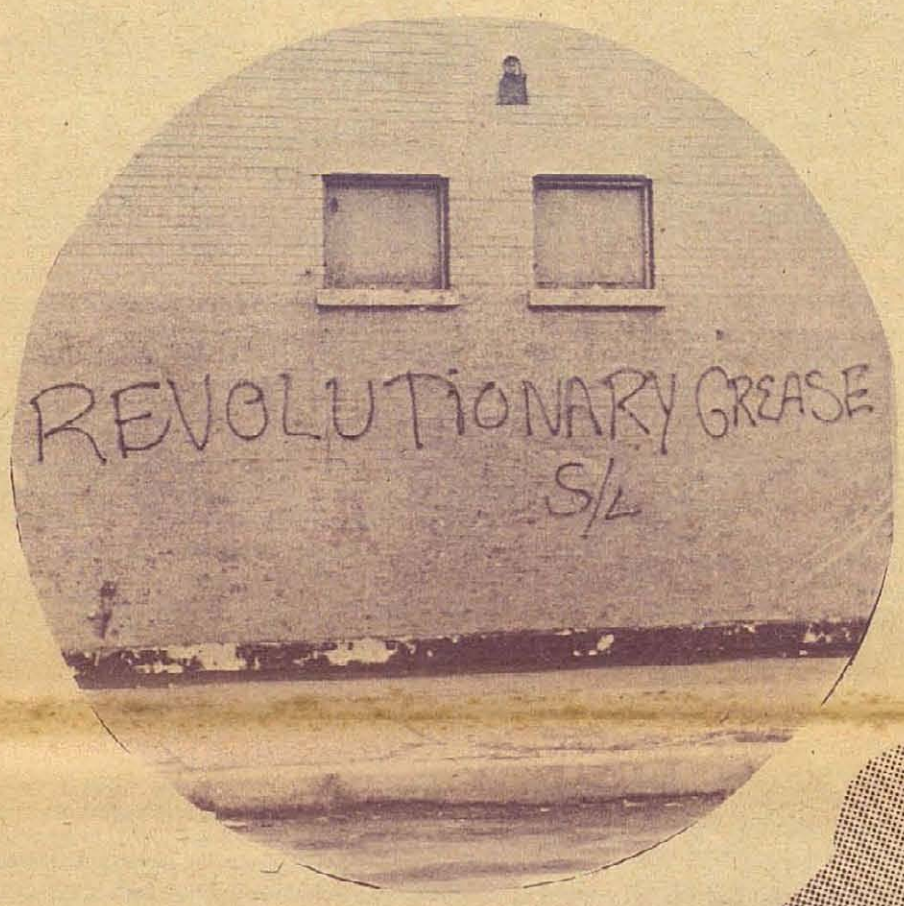
TO LOVE WE MUST FIGHT



spreading the word

A MESSAGE FROM

RISING UP ANGRY

TO THE BROTHERS

AND SISTERS

ON

THE NEW WORLD

WHICH IS OURS TO BUILD

"What difference the danger to a man or a people or the sacrifices they make, when what is at stake is the destiny of humanity?"

Fidel Castro

Most of the brothers and sisters are getting hip to what's actually going on in the world. We're hip to the bullshit the dudes up top put out to cover things over or explain them away. It's getting easier every day to see through their game of trying to blame the people for the problems and misery while they're trying to march us down their 'one way street' to fascism. 'Right turn only.' Everywhere Angry goes, at work, school, or in the neighborhood, people are beginning to rap revolutionary ideas and act on these ideas. It's stone truth when we say, 'the people are getting it together.'

The people were kept away from revolutionary ideas for a long time. Revolutionary ideas are dangerous to the rulers. They make the problems clear and give direction to the grievances, frustrations and anger. They channel the potential revolutionary energy of the masses of common people and lead to revolutionary action. Now that the people everywhere are beginning to rise up in anger, we must take a harder and deeper look at what the revolution is about: what it's for, what we want.

Get it straight - the revolution is about a whole lot more than just wanting to not be hassled by the pigs, the teachers, the businessmen, bosses and service brass. It's about more than just being able to get high, or being against the war - so you don't have to go into the service. The revolution is about socialism.

It's about building a society that's run and controlled by the people, not the ruling class. Socialism means people working in harmony with one another to achieve and protect their common needs and desires. Socialism means we the people. It's the opposite of Capitalism, which is the economic system that says, 'I look out for myself.' Socialism is for the many, while capitalism is for the few. Capitalism is based on greed, on the principles of profit and the accumulation of wealth for those few on the top. They get their money from the things that we, the people, produce. Under socialism, the people work for themselves as a whole. To get socialism means the people must fight together, as one, against the real enemy - the rich. Capitalist ideas, and the power of those who now rule - must be wiped out. To build something good, we can't build on a foundation that is already bent out of shape. If we accept this old shit into what we're creating, it will contaminate us and bend us out of shape. Many of us black, white and latin, brothers and sisters both, who are picking up on the revolution, must spread the word. We must help clear up mistaken ideas that our friends still have.

For example, many agree that America under capitalism isn't cool, but some say, 'well, the capitalist system is still the best thing going.' Bullshit! We must help brothers and sisters clear up that incorrect superduper idea that's been pushed on us. The potential of the American people, of any people, is great, but under capitalism we have been sold out. Our work benefits only the few on top, keeping the masses of the world in poverty.

Take medical care: we hear about all the shiny hospitals, but thousands are turned away everyday for lack of money. Medicine is so expensive that even if we manage to see a doctor, we can't afford to fill the prescription because drug companies make outrageous profits off our illnesses. The infant mortality rate is higher in Cook County than any where in the U. S. Many other countries have the health of their people a priority and have free medical care for them. Why not in America?

We hear about our super standard of living and zillions of job opportunities, but everyone knows working for the man in the city is a drag and most people hardly make enough to keep things going. We may get a wage increase, but real wages go down, leaving us paying more and getting less. Unemployment is skyrocketing and will continue toward the moon. We strike for better pay, and the government forces us back to work, or the pigs protect the strike breakers. All this 'standard of living' stuff is jive.

We hear about our high standard of education, but most of us are only provided with certain kinds of knowledge that forces us to fill the manpower needs of the rulers. Knowledge of our potential - of ideas that will free all the common people of the world - is kept from us. They say America's education is the best, but our literacy rate is lower than Cuba's, that first free territory of America. Dig that: Cuba has the highest literacy rate in the Western Hemisphere, and 10 years ago it had the lowest!

The next time someone says America under capitalism is the best place on earth, ask them how they expect other places to create something beautiful and fine when our whole economy is based on trying to keep them from doing it. Do they expect the Vietnamese to build some kind of utopia when U.S. planes are napalming crops in an attempt to starve the Vietnamese people to death? What do they expect from Cuba after only 10 years of revolutionary society, considering that U.S. business created the misery that forced the people to rebel? In fact since the rebellion in 1959, U.S. business has tried to blocade Cuba and destroy her economy. Is the power of capitalism best? Just dig what Cuba and Nam have done despite U.S. efforts to destroy them. That's what you call the POWER OF THE PEOPLE. That's an example of how the 'SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IS GREATER THAN THE PIG'S TECHNOLOGY.'

OK, most of us can dig all that, but then the important question comes up: 'what can we do?' How do we, the brothers and sisters in the neighborhoods, think we can change it? We must understand that it's the people who make changes, who make history. The people built America - built the good things that survive amid all the shit. But under capitalism,the people don't get any credit. Individual pigs get the credit.

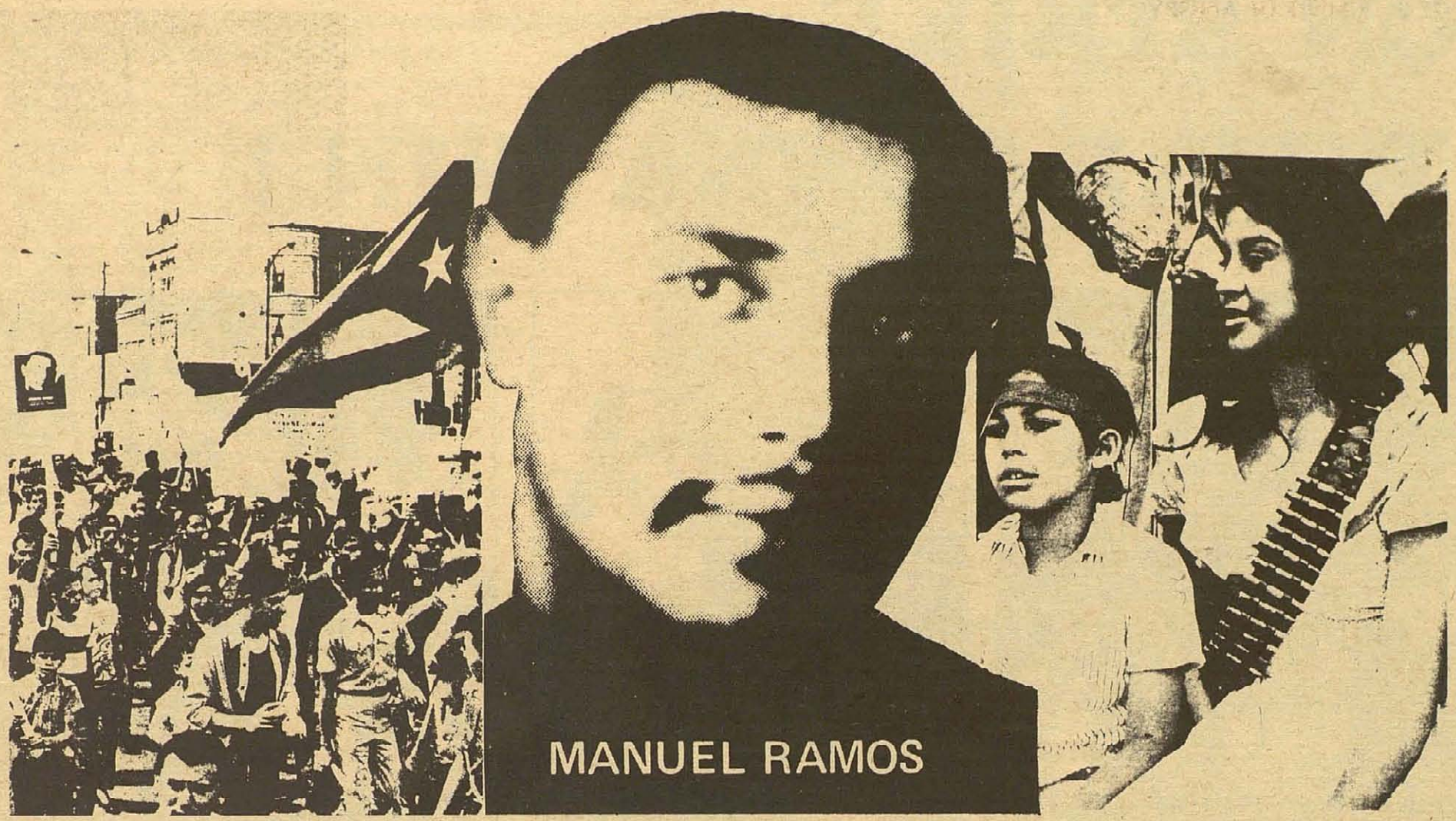
We must understand that we're not alone - that the brothers and sisters on the corner, no matter what their color, are the allies of the revolutionaries throughout the world. We help them - they help us. We are one. Believe in the power of the people together. The most important thing for all of us to remember at this time is that the people make the revolution! We've got to make it, because the super dupers who run America and the whole world sure as hell aren't going to give us what we need. To make socialism - we've got to take it. Right now - that means the brothers and sisters must take local initiative start struggles in the schools and neighborhoods. Get it together and do it now - instead of waiting for some imagined guerrilla leader to lead us out of the hills.

We'll learn from any mistakes and be stronger for it.

Start right now, wherever we are, in our neighborhood, at work, in school or in the army, to bring the brothers and sisters together. Deal with mistaken ideas, work out tensions and differences by building togetherness, by fighting the real enemy. We the people of America and the world, have a potential fury that pig-man with all his love of himself and contempt for us, can never match. We will risk dangers and make sacrifices, but they do not matter. For it is the destiny of mankind - our future as a people - that is at stake. Together we will win; together we will build a new man and a new woman that will achieve humanity's highest hopes, aspirations, needs and desires. Get it together and get it on.

All Power To The Brothers and Sisters Who Understand the Revolution and Make It Happen!!

Right On!'



YOUNG LORDS

The people remember

It's been a year since Manuel Ramos, a Puerto Rican brother--member of the Young Lords Organization, was murdered by an off duty, drunken pig in the streets of Chicago. The night Manuel was killed, he and some of his brothers and sisters from the Young Lords were at a friend's birthday party. Without any warning or provocation, pig James Lamb (badge No. 12509) shot into a group of people standing at the doorway of the party. Manuel Ramos was shot in the head and another Young Lord, Raphael Rivera, was shot in the neck. Pig Lamb didn't even try and arrest anyone or help the wounded. His mission was clear. He wanted to off the Lords. So Pig Lamb split and didn't reappear until other pigs arrived. Manuel Ramos was then thrown head first into the paddy wagon with no care for his extremely serious head wound. Manuel Ramos died shortly after in the emergency room of the hospital.

Today, Pig Lamb walks free and four Young Lords are facing charges of aggravated battery. These brothers supposingly threatened Lamb with a gun even though the press has stated that no gun was ever found. So what is their crime? For the pigs, their crime is the existence of the Young Lords organization. The Young Lords used to be like any other gang in the city--pill popping, hanging around and gang bopping. But the Young Lords got hip to what was coming down. They saw that they weren't getting anywhere cause all they were doing was fighting their own people and never dealing with the man. So the Young Lords became an organization instead of a gang. A revolutionary organization dedicated to serving the people and fighting for the liberation of Puerto Rico. At the Young Lords church, as part of their program to serve the people, there is a breakfast program that serves free breakfast to fifty children every day in the community. There is also a day care center and a "Dr. R. Emeterio Betances Health Center" which provides free medical care to the people. The Young Lords have also been fighting against Urban Renewal which is nothing more than a people removal for the poor people in Lincoln Park,

At the same time that the Lords have been fighting for the liberation of the Puerto Rican people in their own community, they understand that their struggle is the same as that of their brothers and sisters on the island of Puerto Rico. For they are a people, a race. And their struggle is to fight against the destruction of their people. In the world today, there are only 5½ million Puerto Ricans. But proportionate to their numbers, they are dying at a 20% higher rate than their black and Chicano brothers in Vietnam. In Puerto Rico or on the streets of Chicago, it's the same man. On the island of Puerto Rico, American businessmen literally control the the economy and pull all the political strings. And to top it all off, Puerto Rican guys have to fight in the U.S. army even though they are not American citizens. So the Puerto Rican people are hungry and their sons die in Nam. But the liberation struggle in Puerto Rico grows strong - mass anit-draft demonstrations are held in the streets and American corporations are blown to bits. In Chicago and New York, the Young Lords are fighting the same struggle for liberation. Liberation from the hunger, racism and brutality in their communities.

But the pigs are uptight. Uptight because the Young Lords have shown the way. Not only for their own people but as an example for all of us. But some of our own people are still uptight. They think the Lords are only out for themselves and they are afraid of Puerto Rican power. But if we believe this - we are falling into the man's trap. Instead of believing the man, we should dig up on what's happened - like all the coalitions and marches in which the Lords, the Panthers and different revolutionary white groups have moved together. 'Cause we are all fighting the same man and when we move - it's the same man that comes down on us.

On Sunday, May 3, the Young Lords organization is having a rally in memorium to Manuel Ramos and in support of the other four brothers and all the other brothers and sisters who are facing political repression. The rally is going to be held in Humbolt Park, which is on Division and California and it will start at 1:30. All the Rising Up Angry brothers and sisters should come to the rally and one of us is going to speak. We're really spreading the word - to everyone we know in the city, so everyone should be there - Humbolt Park, May 3rd, to support the Lords! We will meet at the Rising Up Angry banner.

FREE the Manuel Ramos 4 !!
All Power to the People !!
FREE Puerto Rico Now!!

ANGRY WILL BE THERE

Humboldt Park Rally
(Division & California)
Sun. May 3 1:30

ON STRIKE
WE'RE GONNA WIN !

Letter carriers from Chicago's main postoffice gather at Wacker drive and Van Buren street to vote on cards whether to strike or stay on job.

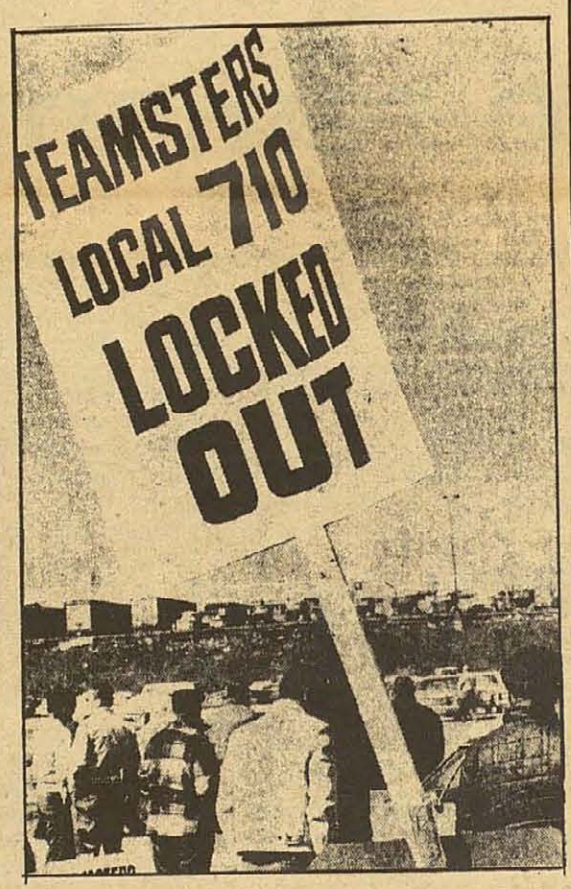
NEW YORK POSTAL WORKER-PISSED OFF AND PROUD.

Construction workers at West Palm Beach, Fla., attack a free-lance newsman during rampage by pickets at building site.

Lately, there've been a lot of labor strikes making the news - Ist the Post Office, then the air-traffic controllers, now the truckers. A lot of people are wondering what they're all about, why they're happening now, and are those workers part of the revolution? Strikes are the way working people make their feelings felt and raise their demands. With the cost of living rising rapidly and the amount of goods a workers check will buy decreasing, it's not surprising that there are all kinds of people on strike demanding more money and better conditions. Is it any wonder that a postal worker who starts out at $6,176 a year and after 21 years of service can make only $8,442 - will go out on strike?

What strikes show us is the potential power that we, the working people, have. Congress won't even let the R.R. workers go out on strike because it will mess up the economy so bad and that means less bread for the rich. When the postal workers went on strike, the army was called in (just like in Nam) so there could be 'business as usual'. They didn't care about the people - only the business. We can shut down the economy of the country if we all walk out at the same time. And that gets the rich pigs right where it hurts - in the pocket. We don't own and run anything, so the only way we can be heard is to quit working for the rich people who do run everything. That's one way to use our power - quit working for the man.

But when we go out on strike to present our grievances, we get blamed for all of the problems. Dig It! The president, congress and even the page boys in congress, got a bigger pay raise than the mailmen, but pig Nixon makes a big deal out of raising the postage rate to 10 cents. That's bullshit. The economy has gotten out of hand and the people on top blame it on the people on the bottom - us! That's just like when the truck drivers spoke up. The owners of the trucking companies say that they can't meet the demands of the teamsters because it would be 'inflationary'. Who believes that? If the rich were worried about inflation, they would cut down on their profits. They don't want to meet the teamster's demands because they would lose a little profit. On top of that, the owners lock the drivers out and then blame the drivers for the shortage of goods. 'If only everyone would go along with us', the owners are saying, 'things would be cool and we'd keep on getting richer.' They think they can starve the people into submission.

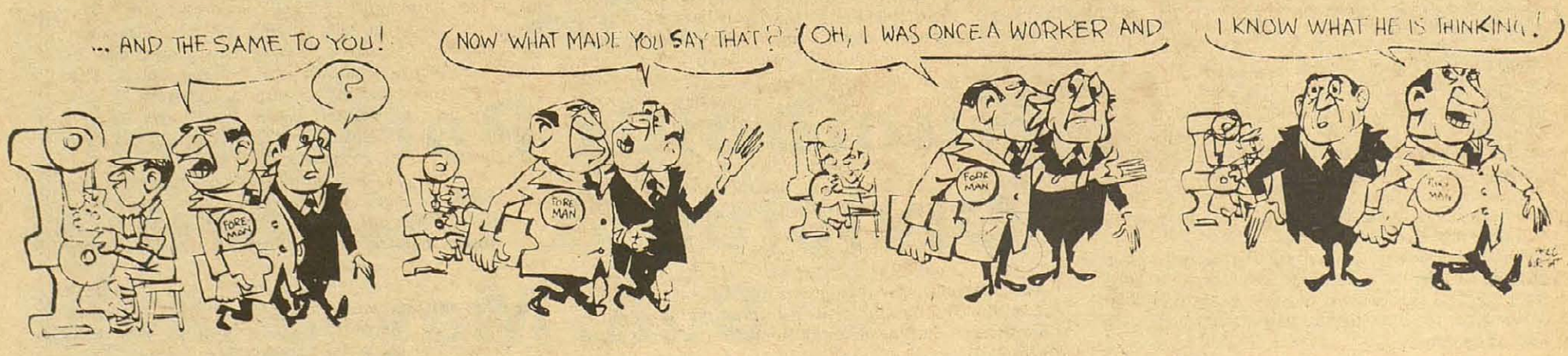


What we've got to understand, though, is that things are going to get worse before they get better. The pigs in power have lost control of the economy - there's inflation, unemployment, strikes, war, etc. - and nothing they can do will do any good. As revolutionaries, we've got to understand that more and more people will go out on strike trying to get a decent wage. We've got to rap to our brothers and sisters in the plants - explaining that the capitalists have it so fucked up, it'll never be good.

Sure, maybe some people can get a raise this year - but what about 2 years from now? We've got to make it clear that the only solution is revolution. We've got to point out our power if we organize. Strikes are just the beginning of a long struggle. If we really believe in power to the people - we've got to take over the factories and make them run for the people - not the rich. We've got to change the basis of the country to meet the people's needs - not a few rich people's greed. Our brothers and sisters on strike know how to shut it down - we've got to convince them to shut it down for the revolution. To demand, not just more money for themselves, but a better life for everyone!

That's what it's all about. All Power to the People!!!

all power to the workers who fight for the revolution



ROCK & ROLL REVIVAL

On April IIth, credit was finally given to some of the people who put Rock and Roll music on its feet. It was a decade relived as Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry, Bill Haley and the Comets, the Coasters, the Drifters and the Shirelles played to a sell-out crowd at the Opera House. RUA was there, and we were glad to see such great talent perfórming again. The only people who were a drag were the promoters. They made the performances short, over charged on tickets, sold seats twice, and did nothing about two of the microphones which kept cutting off on each group.

A hassle started when people jumped into the empty band pit, in front of the stage. The 'executive producer' of the show, was getting uptight because some guy earlier had called him a creep and told him to get off the stage - to which the audience cheered. He said the show would not go on until the pit was cleared. A few people left. and Bo Diddley walked on stage, asking everyone to leave the pit because he didn't want to see the law hassling people. Everyone left at Bo's request, and Bo said 'Brothers and sister, there will be better days ahead.' Bo said he was running for president, and after elected, his first act would be to 'take all the cops off the street for good.' Right On.! Dig it! Do it!

Nevertheless, the show was really great. The audience gave standing ovations to such tunes as 'Roll Over Bethoven', 'Roadrunner', 'Rock Around the Clock', 'Upon the Roof', 'Soldier Boy', 'Poison Ivy', and many others. It was a swinging lesson in history and no one was dissapointed.

RIGHTEOUS ROCK

RUDNICK-PEOPLES D.J.

Bob Rudnick, popular disc jockey on WGLD-FM, is no longer on the air. He refused to compromise with station owners who came down on him for giving political interviews, rapping about RUA and other political groups, for playing 'banned records', playing Malcolm X tapes, supporting the Panthers, for his political satire and his news show (which was nothing like the Huntley & Brinkley reports.) They also told him he had to drop the name of his show - Kokaine Karma.

Rudnick, however, is now negotiating with other stations and he feels he'll be back on the air soon - with the same kind of out-of-sight format his old show had. Watch for him - dig him (if you haven't already). He's our kind of people.

INTERVIEW WITH CREEDENCE

Some rock groups are getting hip to what's comin' down. One of these groups is Credence Clearwater Revival. You remember some of their songs: Proud Mary, Who'll Stop the Rain, Fortunate Son and Bad Moon Risin'. In an interview, John Fogerty, lead singer and guitarist, had a lot to say about where he and the group were at. John's first concern was people even hearing the words to his songs. John feels that music plays a big role in helping people to dig up on what's happening. He especially thinks that it's important to put out 45's and have their music played on the AM airwaves in order to get the word out.

When John was asked what he thought was going to happen, he said, 'I forsee revolution. I really do. The people taking it away. In my lifetime there is going to be chaos in this country, the kind that destroys the economic system. We see that things are wrong and we don't want to end up with these things still wrong. Older people, they've got their cheesecake, they've got their Mustangs. That's OK 'cause they've got nothing. They were brought up during the depression. We were brought up in the middle-class post-war atmosphere. And we don't think that's where it's at. You know, having a TV and a car and I'll keep quiet. Because there's 25 - 30 million people in this country who don't have that.' John also talked about when he got busted protesting riot control on the Army Reserve Base. John said 'if we were saying stuff like'Kennedy for President, or something, there wouldn't have been a problem.'

Dig it - everyone is getting hip to what's happening. People rapping about it at rallys, on the street and in the parks and now rock groups like CCR are breaking thru all that Bubble Gum shit with songs that have something to say. All Power to the Rock Groups that spread the Word!!!

ANGRY ON THE STONES

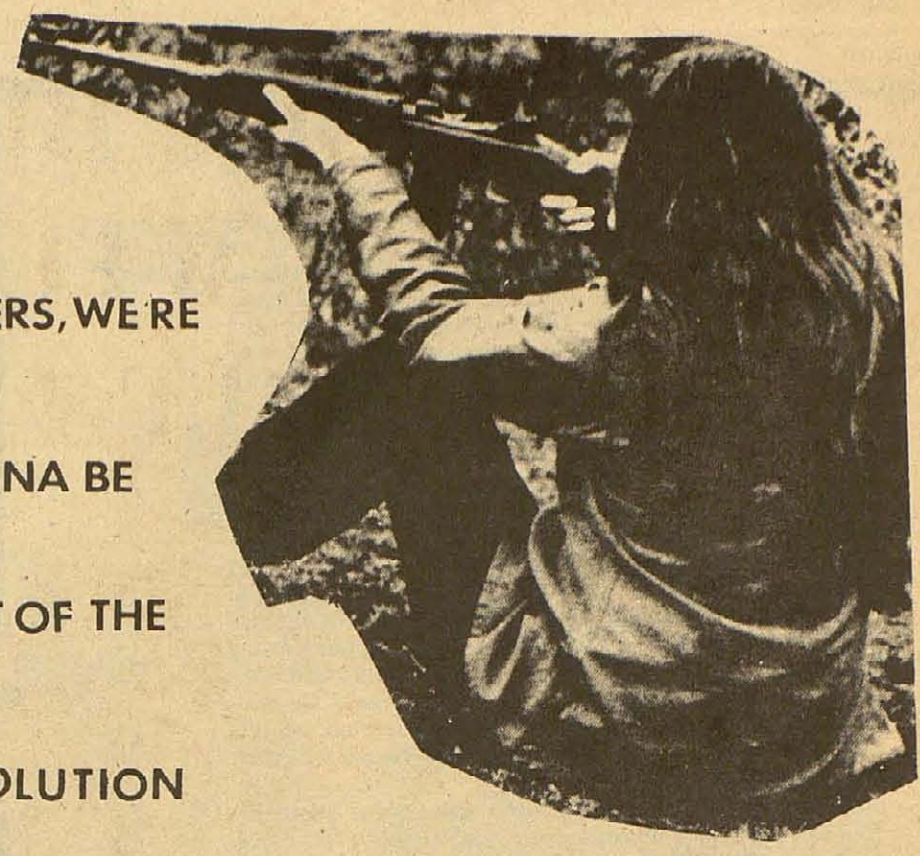
In the past Rising Up Angry has always supported the Rolling Stones. But it's time we take a closer look at the situation. It's cool that the Stones sing songs about revolution, smoking dope, and create a large amount of energy and excitement.

But the line is being drawn when they can no longer be "poor boys in a rock and roll band." They should no longer be able to sing about revolution and give clenched fist salutes, making money hand over fist unless they actively support what they sing about. They are making money on our revolution, our ideals.

To give an example, when the Stones were in Chicago, Abbie Hoffman went back stage to see them. He talked to Mick Jagger and they both congradulated each other on their accomplishments. Abbie then aked Jagger if he could donate money to the Conspiracy. Jagger said they had trials coming up too. After an uneasy moment, Jagger told Hoffman to ask his business manager, who later said no.

We don't know if Jagger really could have given money or not, but we hope the Stones will more actively support the Revolution in the future. Their great talents could be put to even better use.

SISTERS, WE'RE GONNA BE PART OF THE REVOLUTION



OUR BODIES & BIRTH CONTROL

Most of us women thought the birth control pill was an out-a-sight answer to the problem of unwanted pregnancy and control over our own bodies. Yet in recent months it has become evident that there are some hitches involved, so serious that over 2 million women have stopped taking the pill.

Testimony before a senate committee and various news articles have pointed out a number of incredible diverse side effects of the pill. For example, I in I3 women users have depressive personality changes and 28% of pill users have permanent skin blotches - usually on the face. Other important effects which have been linked to the pill in some cases: broken and varicose veins, genetic defects, sterility, diabetes, cancer and fatal blood clots. Even the so called 'minor' side effects are major: frequent nausia, weight gain or loss and headaches have been widely reported by pill users. Permanent infertility has been reported in some cases - both among short term and long term users. This is a bummer, but we have to learn from it and deal with it. We have to learn why there isn't a safe pill and why we can't trust a lot of doctors. We have to decide what to do about contraception now and we have to figure out how we can change things.

Like most things in capitalist America, the pill is produced and marketed for profit. The drug companies spend 100 million more for advertising of the pill than research. Even after the disclosures of the last few months, the AMA has sent around letters to doctors, playing down the dangers of the pill. Also, in the health industry, there's a lack of respect for the woman, a second class citizen- especially brown and black women. Population experts don't give a shit if they kill us, as long as less babies are born. But, you say, the pill wasn't forced on us. We wanted it, we need it. But we want a safe pill! And were we ever given a chance to choose between different methods of contraception? The majority of doctors either won't talk about contraception with us, regarding us as bad, or they simply threw us a perscription for the pills without regard for our medical history. It was never considered in our society that perhaps men have a responsibility in contraception. That they should take a risk. There has been a male contraceptive available for a while now, which is inserted under the man's skin. The only thing is, it isn't 100% safe - so they're going to take another I5 years to perfect it.

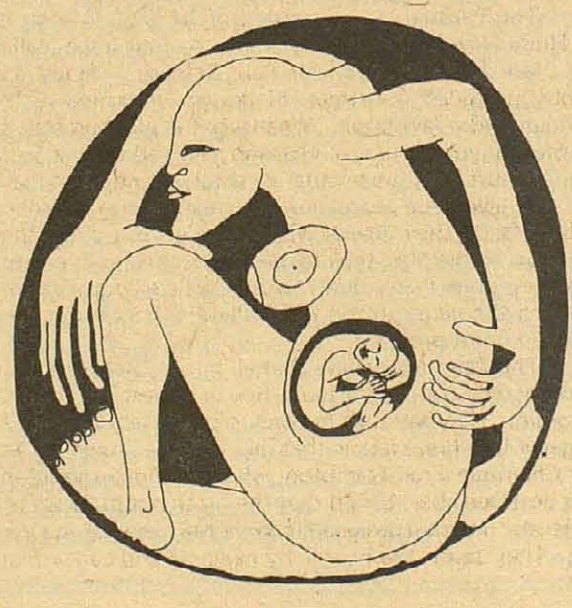
We have to start learning about other means of contraception and weigh each one carefully - including the pill. And we have to start moving with our sisters and our brothers to change the system that makes profits out of anything it can and keeps us prisoners of our bodies.

BRIEF LIST OF OTHER METHODS:

IUD - perhaps the answer to the pill; the drug companies think so since they are buying up all the patents. A small plastic loop is inserted in the uterus. Doctors are hesitant about inserting it in women who haven't had kids. Less effective than the pill. I.5 to 3 women became pregnant.

DIAPHRAGM & JELLY - must be fitted by a doctor. Can be highly effective if used properly, but a hassle. The diaphragm is a rubber sphere which covers the cervix.

FOAM - can be bought at any drug store without perscription. If used properly, highly effective, but can be inconvenient and messy.. Foam kills sperm on contact.



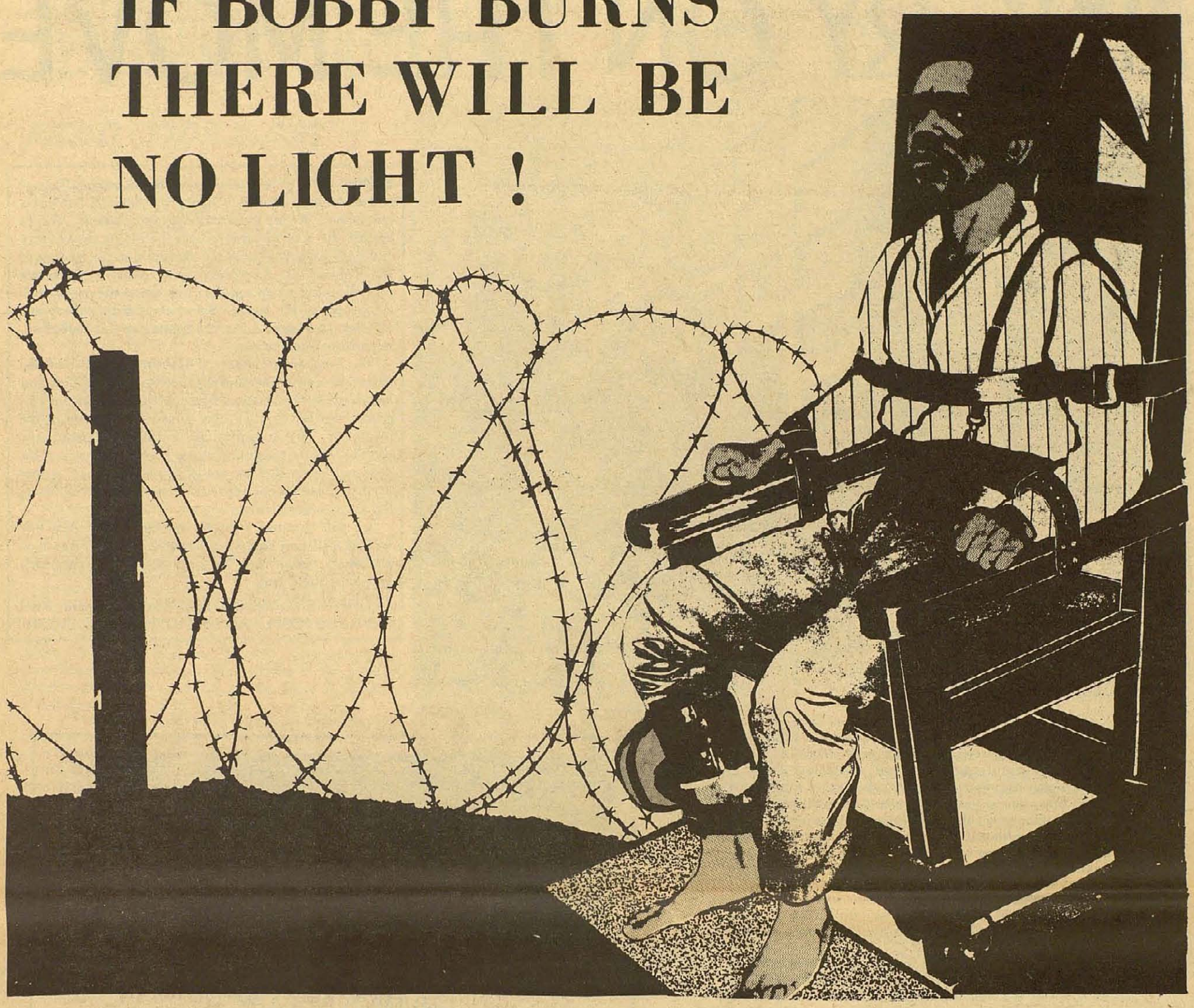
CONDOM (Rubber) - one of the few male contraceptives. Can be very effective if fitted carefully and not torn; therefore important not to store near body (in wallet) because body heat can weaken rubber.

Methods such as douching, rhythm or jelly - highly ineffective!

ABORTION - legal in Hawii and New York. Must be done by qualified doctor. Lye douches will kill you. Hot baths don't work.

For discussion and/or more information on birth control, call RUA, 472 - I79I.

IF BOBBY BURNS THERE WILL BE NO LIGHT !



BLACK PANTHERS

The Black Panther Party has been getting a lot of publicity and attention lately. We hear conflicting reports about what they are and what they stand for. We know that the pigs have been coming down hard on the Panthers. We of Rising Up Angry work closely with the Panthers and share their views. Our experience with them has been first hand so that we have a good understanding of what they're all about.

First of all, what do the Panthers think about white people? The Black Panther Party is an all-black organization. There are no whites in the party. They feel that it is necessary at this historical time to have an all-black organization because black people have problems that white people never come up against. It is impossible for whites to lead a fight against the problems of black people. Whites used to control black organizations so that blacks never got into positions of leadership and the black people usually got sold out by the white leadership.

But this doesn't mean that the Panthers don't like whites or don't work with whites. The Panthers ally with whites in coalitions for specific purposes. In 1968, the Panthers were in a coalition with the predominantly white Peace and Freedom Party. Eldridge Cleaver, the Minister of Information, ran for President and Peggy Terry, a poor white Southern woman from Chicago's Uptown, ran for Vice-President. Here in Chicago, representatives of Rising Up Angry have spoken at Panther rallies and participated in many Panther activities.

The Panthers know who the real enemy is. They say it's a class struggle. The ruling class (the rich pigs who run it) is almost all white. They oppress most of the people of the world; whether they are black, brown, white, yellow, or red. All the oppressed people no matter what skin color, must fight the real enemy. The Panthers say that the real enemy is the avaricious businessman, the lying politician, and the racist pig. No matter what color.

Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense and founder of the Black Panther Party, put it this way: 'Black people in America are a colonized people much like the Vietnamese. The pigs are not in the black community to defend our property - because we have no property. They are not there to defend our due process of law - because it is those same pigs who are brutalizing us and depriving us of due process of law.' As a solution, Huey says, 'We want liberation in the colony and revolution in the mother country.' Eldridge said, 'All Power to the people, black power to black people'.

The Panthers believe in armed self defense. They say it is the nature of a Panther not to attack unless attacked - but if attacked - to respond vigorously. As long as the pigs know they can get away with it - they will continue to push the people around. They will only stop when forced to stop or when they know that the consequences will be very great. Huey said, 'An unarmed people are subject to slavery at any given moment.' The rulers have guns with which to keep the people down so the people need guns to fight the real enemy.

The Panthers were started in Oakland, California, by Huey Newton and Bobby Seale. At first it was called the Black Panther Party for Self Defense. Huey and Bobby patrolled the streets of the ghetto armed with a shotgun and a law book. Whenever the pigs harassed or arrested anyone, Huey and Bobby arrived on the scene to make sure that the brother or sister was not brutalized and was given due process of law. Many times Huey and Bobby faced showdowns with the pigs, but when they stood up to the pigs, the pigs always backed down. From this they drew many new recruits, built an organization, changed the name to the Black Panther Party, and drew up a ten point program.

The Panthers believe that all hungry people should have food. So they started a free breakfast for children program. They say that the only requirement for a child to get a free breakfast is that he or she be hungry. Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton, who was murdered by the pigs on December 4, said that the breakfast program is a socialistic program designed to serve the needs of the people. They teach the people by example and educate the people about socialism (a society based on need - not profit.)

The Panthers proved to be a great threat to the capitalist system and the fascist government in power. The Panthers believe that all oppressed people should fight the real enemy. The pigs believe that oppressed people should fight each other and defend the rich businessmen on top. So the government decided to wage an undeclared war on the Panthers - just like the undeclared war in Vietnam. The people are lied to so that the Panthers won't get a lot of popular support. The pig media tried to play on the fears of white people. They tried to pick off the leadership of the Party. They started with Huey by trying to kill him. He is now in jail in California serving 2-15. Eldridge and Bobby Hutton were ambused. Eldridge was wounded and Bobby Hutton was killed. Bobby Seale, the Chairman, has a phoney kidnaping charge on him in Connecticut. Supposedly he kidnaped someone while he was in California. He now faces the electric chair for an incident that happened 3,000 miles away.

Here in Chicago Fred Hampton, the founder of the Illinois branch was murdered in his sleep by State's Attorney pigs. In New York, 21 Panthers are in jail accused of a ridiculous charge of conspiring to blow up department stores where black people shopped. All over the country it's been the same. Black Panthers framed, thrown in jail, and murdered.

What does all this mean? Well, we know that when the pigs hate someone that much, they must be something right. We know that revolution isn't just a black thing and it's not the duty of the Panthers to carry out the revolution all by themselves. So we consider an attack on the Black Panther Party an attack on all the people. We defend the Panthers as we defend ourselves. So if they try and send Chairman Bobby to the electric chair, RISING UP ANGRY brothers and sisters got to get it on!

FREE BOBBY NOW!

ANGRY ON THE MOVE

Our sister, Kimmy, Ministress of Life of Corp, and member of Rising Up Angry - rapped to the people downtown on International Women's Day about Women's Liberation.

What she said was beautiful stuff, about how women are learning to stick together with each other, more than ever before, and how they're learning how to fight together for what they need. She rapped about the infant welfare system, about a friend of hers who had gone through there and learned what it's like to have a baby in this society. She felt like cattle being herded through a barn. The state doesn't have any thoughts about our feelings or even what we really need or want.

She rapped about all the different sisters, everywhere, who are getting hip to the revolution - in laundromats, high schools, grocery stores, in offices, mothers at home and all women who work.

We, in RUA, realize that it will take a revolution to make us free. Men and women will make the revolution together and men and women, together, will build a new society.

In the past months, RUA has been to many neighborhoods, high schools, colleges, hangouts, demonstrations and rallies, etc. We've been showing films (free), rapping to people, and getting the paper out. We are always looking to do these things with new people, and if you want to talk or set something up in your neighborhood or school, call us at 472 - 1791 - between noon and 6. Right on!! Do it today!!!

RISING UP ANGRY has been getting all around Chicago and the whole country. Rising Up Angry is not just a newspaper. We are a revolutionary organization. We are against the way the government is running the country and oppressing the people of the world in the interest of the corporations. A revolution is necessary to overthrow capitalism and set up a system that serves the needs of all the people of the world. So we stand with and support all other organizations that are fighting against capitalism, imperialism, and racism.

The Brothers and Sisters of RUA are in neighborhoods all over Chicago. The newspaper represents the ideas and beliefs of the organization. Many other organizations and groups use Rising Up Angry to spread the word of the revolution. We encourage all brothers and sisters who want to help the revolution to use Rising Up Angry. This does not mean that we are affiliated with these groups or that these groups represent the views of the Rising Up Angry organization.

We will continue to work and fight in the best way we can - 'til that day when we can be an American Revolutionary people who are one with the revolutionary people of the world.

ALL POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!

DON'T FORGET THE YOUNG LORDS RALLY!

HUMBOLDT PARK
DIVISION & CALIFORNIA
SUNDAY MAY 3RD 1:30 PM

ANGRY WILL BE THERE!

COME SEE ABOUT BOBBY SEALE!

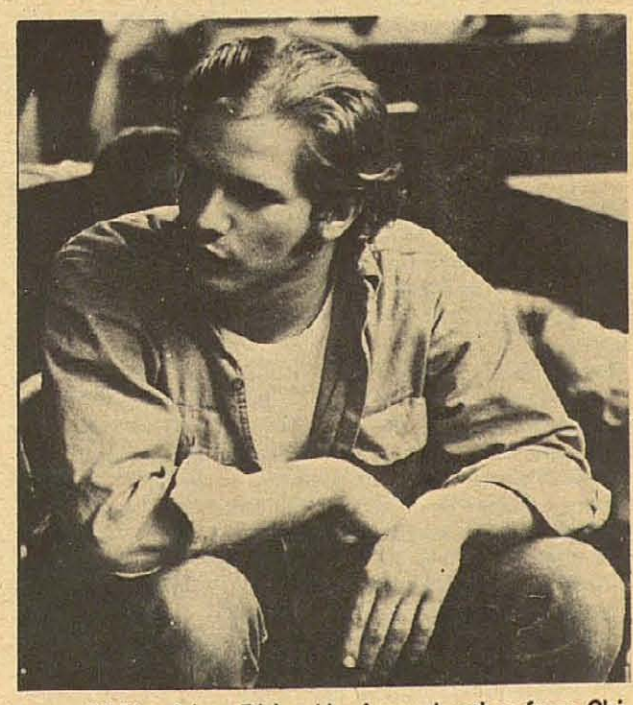
BIG RALLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF BOBBY'S SO - CALLED 'CONSPIRACY TRIAL' IN FRONT OF JUDGE HOFFMAN.

FEDERAL BUILDING APRIL 23 NOON

ANGRY WILL BE THERE!

RISING UP ANGRY, the paper as well as the organization, is important and the pigs in power know it. Already they are trying to stop the paper from getting into the schools and neighborhoods. They don't want brothers and sisters picking up on revolutionary ideas 'cause they lead to revolutionary actions.

They're trying to stop the paper. They try and confiscate it, keep it out of hangouts and suspend kids who have it. So, it's very important, with the summer coming up, to make sure the paper gets into every school and neighborhood and factory. It's up to the brothers and sisters out there to do it, so that 50,000 RUA's are bombing Chicago by summer.



Al Mandel, a Rising Up Angry brother from Chicago's southeast side (Bowen H.S.) has been up in Madison, Wisconsin, getting RUA around and organizing to fuck up the General Electric Recruiters who recruit college students to mess over GE workers. Right now the army is hasseling him, talking draft. The army would make a bad mistake if they took him in, 'cause he'll be making troop rebellions from the word go. Al will be back in the neighborhood soon. Right on! to all the stone revolutionaries who take to action wherever they are.

STONE GREASE GRAPEVINE

READ THIS FIRST

As the cold mother thaws and the warm weather comes, the people are getting restless. One bad way is the rumbling of fights in the schools and neighborhoods. Talking to many of the brothers and sisters around the city, Angry hears a lot of rumors, about whites fighting whites, white and blacks getting into it, and whites and latins going at it. Some of these rumors are true, most outrageously exagerated stories made up by pigs or those with pig-sympathy-mentalities. There will be some bad shit this spring. All of it is ultimately the blame of the rulers who cause the conditions that create the tensions among the people.

When we're fighting each other, we take time away from fighting the real enemy. We're playing into the enemy's hand. Brothers and sisters of all groups must attempt to avert trouble among the people themselves. If someone messes up, deal with it. But first think hard about the real reasons why shit breaks out. Like when black and white hassel in schools or neighborhoods. When someone is wrong, dig that we don't judge a whole group on the basis of one or two bad experiences. This goes for whites, blacks and latins.

Most organizations and gangs are cool these days, agreeing to try and cool out fights among the people. But sometimes people don't think about what's at stake. If someone has a hassle with a couple dudes who say they're from some gang, too often the whole gang gets blamed and put on the enemy list. A lot of times they weren't even in any gang. Remember what Sengali said when the P Stone Nation and the Disciples established an alliance. "If something gets reported in the press as happening between members of the gangs, it doesn't mean the alliance is off."

If some group or neighborhood is having hassles with another, don't just get into gang bopping. Angry is in touch with people in the Black Panthers, Young Lords, P Stones, and Latin Kings, and most white gangs and neighborhoods in the city. Before anyone goes messing up the new spirit of Chicago's gangs, get in touch with Angry and we'll see if we can help work shit out. Humbugging just plays into the man's game. so all of us must take on the task of easing conflicts, and cooling out tensions. So everyone be cool and get your things together for bigger things.

AND BEWARE OF THE PIGS STIRRING UP TROUBLE THAT WILL LENGHTHEN THEIR BREATHING TIME BEFORE THEY ARE DEALT THE ARMED WRATH OF THE PEOPLE!!

PASS IT ON

KELLY HIGH SCHOOL

Three of us from RUA were down at Kelly passing out the paper and rapping to some people. O'Mally the cop called the wagon to pull us in to the station. Officer Janus and Sgt. Curtin came to pick us up. They admitted that they couldn't charge us with anything that would hold up in court but they took us to the pig station anyway. The local cops didn't really know what to do with us, but they called the red squad pigs from downtown. These super-pigs asked a lot of questions and finally ordered the locals to let us go.

Just before we split a fat cop who looked more like a pig than Porky himself rolled his way into the room. He got pissed off at the paper and started ranting and raving. He was real proud to be a pig. He was so proud that he told us what he thinks PIG stands for. "PRIDE, INTEGRITY, and GUTS." He had a gut all right. About 250 pounds of it that hung way over his belt. Power to the people and a pile of turds to the shit eating pigs!!

MONUMENT PARK - NORTHWEST SIDE

Things are really getting together here. Angry's been coming around. Talk is now focusing around forming a revolutionary Northwest Side group encompassing revolutionaries from all ways of life and from all parks and neighborhoods around.

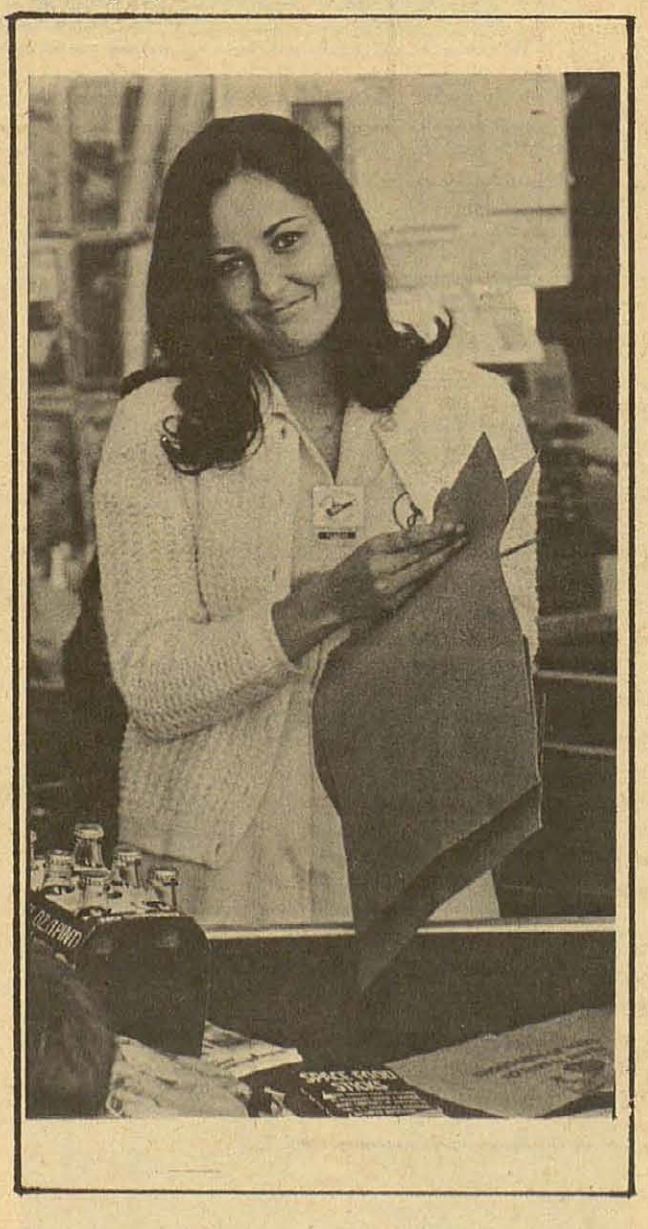
The pigs have always hit hard on the brothers and sisters from this area; but as Huey P. Newton says, 'The spirit of the people is greater than the pig's technology.' Instead of breaking us, he's making us into stronger revolutionaries.

The pigs get their kicks chasing us all over the place; out of the park, out of the train station (the only place where it's warm), and off the streets. They even threatened to break the windows of one of the stores whose owner lets us hang around. Most of the businessmen get uptight when greasers come into their stores...so they got a petition up allowing the pigs to bust anyone who comes into their stores - without any more reason than we're greasers.

Off the pigs in blue; the pigs who run the schools; the pigs who run the city and the country, and the pigs who want the people's votes every four - six years!!!!

TJO

The pigs have been hassling us in the neighborhood a lot more than they used to. Now that the weather is warmer the pigs are trying to break the group. They've been raiding our apartments and chasing us off the street. The way to fight this is not by splitting up and fighting individually, but by sticking together and fighting as a group.



89th STREET

Some of the brothers around the neighborhood went up to the flower shop the other day to check out the flowers for the prom that they are going to. When they got there they found out how much the flowers were and found out they were twice as much as they thought they'd be. They were pretty pissed off because they couldn't buy any flowers. They thought about it and decided that this jaggoff had been fucken the neighborhood over for too long so they got together that night and broke his windows out. The flower shop is at 87th and Hermitage. There is also abank across the street. They figured that the bank had been fucken over the neighborhood even worse than the flower shop so they broke the bank windows too.

POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO LOVE THEIR PEOPLE AND SMASH THE PIG DYNASTY! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

LANE

We had a rally at Lane Tech on April 15. The purpose of the rally was to discuss the war in Vietnam and support the nationwide Moratorium. There were student speakers both for the war and against it. Unfortunately, the majority of the guys really don't understand the war and so they seemed to be in favor of it. A lot of us, though, understand the war against the Vietnamese people is part of the war that U.S. pigs are fighting against all people. After our rally some of us went downtown to the Moratorium and others stayed and discussed the war with some teachers.

We need to do a lot of rapping to the brothers who don't understand what's coming down in the world today. We're not discouraged--just determined to work harder at spreading the word.

Power to the brothers who take the 1st step!

TAFT

Some people - cops, principals and their kind - got uptight when Angry came into new hands here. A lot more people - greasers, assorted street people, etc. - picked up on Angry's ideas right away.

It seems that the people who run the schools (and the whole city, too) are afraid of people getting together. They're afraid of people rejecting the system. Taking dope (the light stuff - grass and that shit) is one of the first steps in rejecting the system. The pigs - being the fools they are - think that by getting rid of the symptoms, they can get rid of the disease. So, they're trying to get rid of alledged grass-users in order to stop the brothers and sisters from thinking about changing the system.

Like, lately here, they've been going through lockers and even went so far as to suspend some brothers on the word of a sister who was tricked by pigs. She said one day last month some 'heads' came by in a car and started talking to her. She got in the car and since they 'looked cool' she told them where they could get some stuff when they asked. She told them everyone who she thought were pushers, but when they were searched - nothing was found. They were suspended anyway. Watch out for 'heads' with big ears and tape recorders!!

We have to watch out for the pigs, especially when they see us getting together to get rid of them. They'll make sure there's a good steady supply of hard shit to string us out on. That's what they're doing in the black community right now; getting the brothers strung out on smack and downers so they won't get 'uppity'. They protect the pushers, collect a cut, and stop people from becoming revolutionaries in one move.

Power to the Revolutionary H.S. Brothers and Sisters!!!

BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL

A lot of the sisters up here at the Branch (Harlem and Peterson) really dig the paper. We just saw it and want to get more into the Revolution! Be looking for more papers and more Revolutionary Sisters up here on the North West side. We know the Revolution must include women and here we are!!

POWER TO THE REVOLUTIONARY SISTERS WHO LEAD THE WAY!!

BARON STREET GANG

Things are cool around here. With spring in the air and more and more people on the streets - so far there hasn't been any useless gang bopping. Let's keep it that way and save our energy to fight the real enemy for the REVOLUTION!

SLICK POWER TO THE

BARRY AND PAULINA COMMUNITY

The community is boycotting the following two places: Beetle Bombs Restaurant at Paulina and Belmont, and Belmont Bowl at Belmont and Ashland. Both places of business have excessive prices - are anti-youth and use facist methods to enforce their policies. (Belmont Bowl uses a security pig force and vicious dogs to enforce its policies.) These establishments are what capitalism becomes, facist. Each place has been presented with a list of demands that the community wants met. In the meantime, a boycott is in effect against the two. We are asking the support of all the people in our revolutionary struggle. REMEMBER THE BOYCOTT - and don't give your hard earned money to these capitalist pigs.

List Of Ten Demands:

1. Immediate end of minimum charge.
2. A 75% reduction of prices of food.
3. Free breakfast for school children who are hungry.
4. Free coffee for unemployed patrons.
5. More seating. More comfortable seats, couches, lounge chairs, beds, etc.
6. Immediate end of employee discrimination.
7. 25% of each weeks profits donation to a worthy cause. (Barry & Paulina Defense Fund, Black Panther Party, etc.)
8. Free shelter for all homeless patrons.
9. 24 hour service 365 days a year.
10. A 50 dollar a week donation to the Barry & Paulina Defense Fund.

FREE HUEY NEWTON!
FREE BOBBY SEALE!!
FREE THE BARRY & PAULINA 7 !!!
FREE THE N Y 21 !!!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!

MORE...

A funny thing happened here after the list of demands was given to Bettlebaum. He had 2 of the brothers from the neighborhood busted for battery on his wife. Even though the charges are completely untrue, the brothers went to jail (one was having an appendicitis attack at the time and had to be hospitalized), had to post bond and now they have to go to court. But that doesn't change things. We're still fighting. Dare to struggle! Dare to win!

ALBANY AND FULLERTON

Some of the brothers and sisters from Albany and Fullerton have been digging the 5 Stages recently. We want brothers and sisters from all over the city to come on down here and dig the jams. The only beef we have with the cats who run the place is that they won't let us sell RUA there. We think that 5 Stages would be even better if ANGRY was inside.

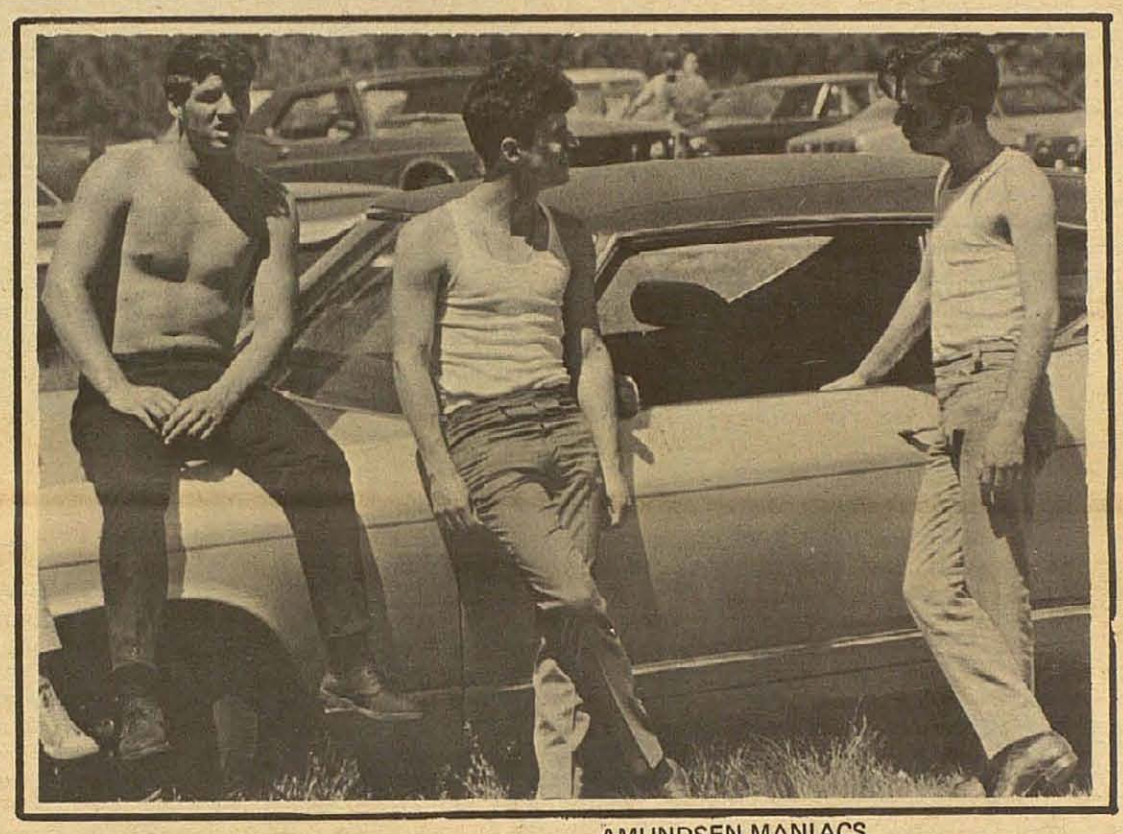
JACKSON STREET INDUCTION CENTER

One brother from Rising Up Angry went down to the induction center for his physical. He wanted to spread the word--so he stood outside and passed out Angrys. The pigs in the induction center told him if he continued to pass out the paper they would automatically pass him with no physical. It's illegal for them to do that and the brother let them know it. He said guys were really digging the paper. More of us should try and go down to the induction center and make contact with some brothers who might be going in.

GET THE PIG OFF OUR BACK!

CONTRACT BUYERS LEAGUE

The Contract Buyers League (CBL) was formed by black people who had to buy their houses on contract, rather than with a regular mortgage. Due to racial discrimination on the part of the banks, real estate firms etc., these contracts make the cost of house and interest very high. CBL wanted to quit paying outrageous prices for their houses. So they called for a rent strike. Instead of paying rent to the owners, they put the money in a fund in the bank. Well, the owners attempted to evict CBL members, but the community wouldn't let the pigs do it. Finally, after several useless attempts, hundreds of pigs sealed off the area and evicted people. After 20 evictions, CBL asked Pig Daley to negotiate with the owners. He did and the state of negotiations is still up in the air. Power to the people who don't let the pigs evict them!



OHIO AND NOBLE

The Midget Gaylords who hang around here want to say that they watch out for their own people. We ain't gonna start trouble with other gangs. There's still a lot of fighting going on with other gangs, but we want to try to cool it down.

POWER TO THE MIDGET GAYLORDS!

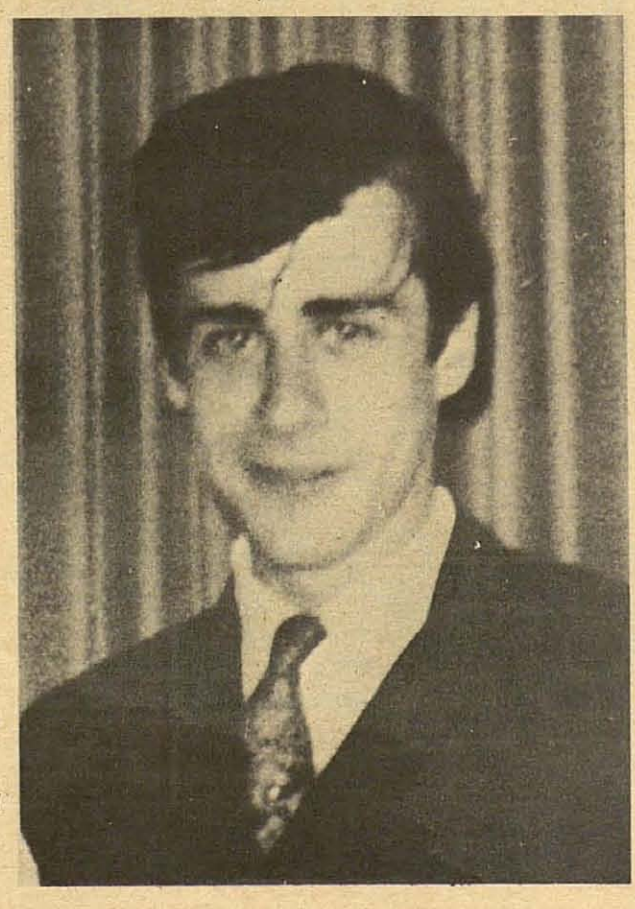
AMUNDSEN MANIACS

Maniac territory is being run over by the pigs and we're getting things under control. The pigs are still getting us locked up on trumped up charges, but we're getting our thing together.

The Martin Luther King Memorial in March caused a lot of trouble. But we did get it straightened out. Someone in school was passing around white carnations (symbol of right wing racist power) but a lot of people who put them on didn't know what they mean't. A lot of kids took them to mean that Marshall students weren't wanted at Amundsen. The vice principal had invited Marshall up for the assembly. The kids from Marshall got real pissed at the people wearing carnations, but we took care of business on those passing them out. TCB! And this means Amundsen-blacks and whites.

Power to the Maniacs!
All Power to the People!

REMEMBER BROTHER RONNIE!



RONNIE NELSON

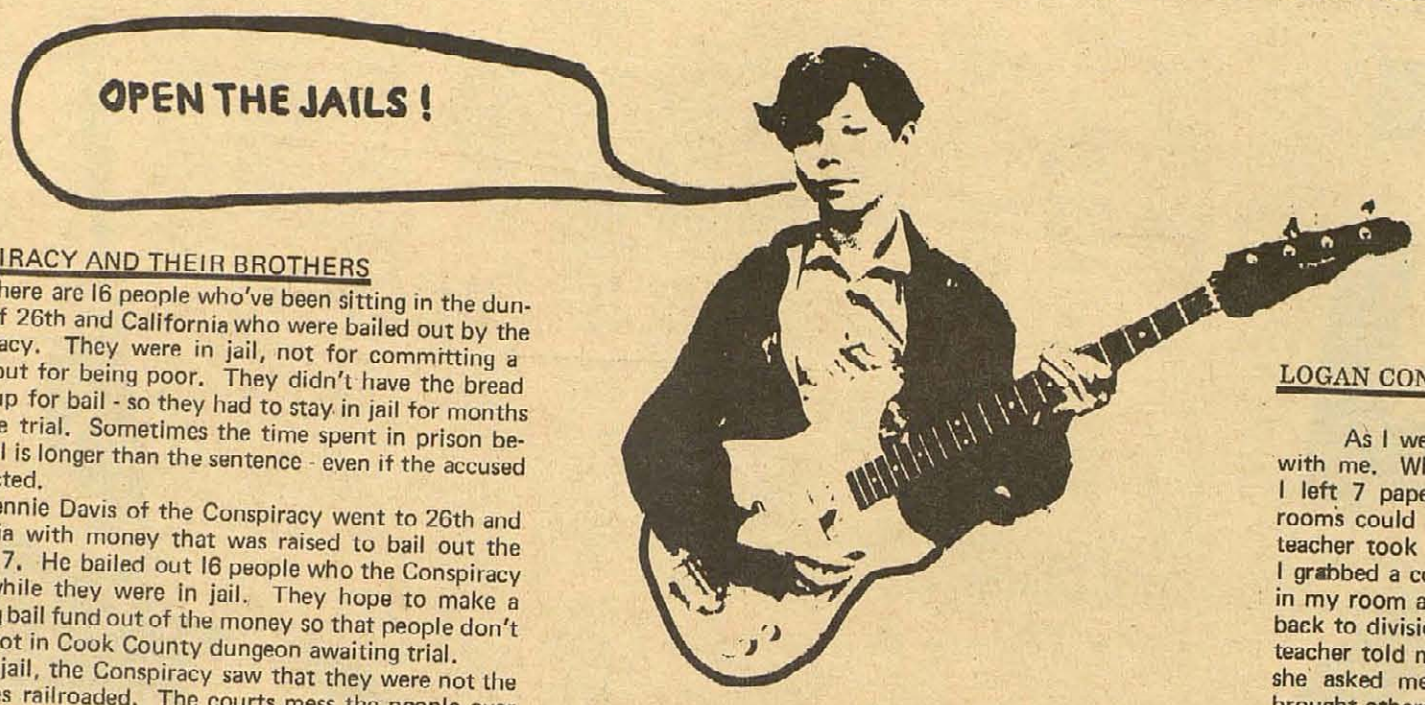
Ronnie Nelson was a brother from Lake View. He was murdered by pig Nuccio at Franksville on Clark St. near Cubs park in the summer of 1968. A lot of brothers and sisters were witnesses to the killing and stood firm together. Due to their power, Nuccio was convicted of murder by Judge Fitsgerald. But the right wing birchers, and their allies, tied to Conlisk and Hanrahan, have manipulated the courts, so that today this convicted pig still walks free, carries 2 guns and gets payed by the city for oinking. The only true justice is the justice of the people. Avenge brother Ronnie!!

AN EYE FOR AN EYE!

HOSS PARK DEVON and CENTRAL BROTHERS DISCOVER GOLDMINE

Recently around our neighborhood we've been hassled alot. One reason for this is because we were walking through a prairie by our house and found 200 of the first issue of R.U.A. We hadn't seen them until then. We read them and dug up on it and thought other brothers and sisters in the neighborhood should see the paper. So we started passing them out and a couple of the older neighbors seen them and called the pigs on us. The pigs didn't catch us right away because we were all over the neighborhood. Finally after a long chase, the fine SHITCAGO PIG DEPT. cornered a desperate criminal with his Rising Up Angry's and beat his ass. After this we decided the only way we could stop this is to get together and fight the pig on his own level.

We knew we had to do something to these pig motherfuckers for vamping on our brother, so a couple of the brothers got together one night specifically to harrass the pigs. We called them names and gave them the fist and other shit like that just to harrass them. The final outcome was 1 less front window of a pig mobile.



CONSPIRACY AND THEIR BROTHERS

There are 16 people who've been sitting in the dungeons of 26th and California who were bailed out by the Conspiracy. They were in jail, not for committing a crime, but for being poor. They didn't have the bread to put up for bail - so they had to stay in jail for months until the trial. Sometimes the time spent in prison before trial is longer than the sentence - even if the accused is convicted.

Rennie Davis of the Conspiracy went to 26th and California with money that was raised to bail out the Chicago 7. He bailed out 16 people who the Conspiracy 7 met while they were in jail. They hope to make a revolving bail fund out of the money so that people don't have to rot in Cook County dungeon awaiting trial.

In jail, the Conspiracy saw that they were not the only ones railroaded. The courts mess the people over everyday. Bail is a priviledge of the rich. Right on Rennie. Open the jails.

ALL PRISONERS ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS!
OFF A JUDGE!!

YOUNG PATRIOTS

MEDICAL CARE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE

For the past seventeen weeks the Young Patriots Organization (not to be confused with the N.Y. Patriot Party) has conducted a medical health service for more than 500 people in the Uptown area of Chicago.

Despite its quality, the Board of Health has seen fit to attack us and is attempting to close our medical service for the people. Just as they are trying to stop the medical service being conducted in the black slum areas by our brothers and sisters of the Black Panther Party.

Pigs have been taking prescribed medicine away from patients leaving the medical service; arresting patients for possession of dangerous narcotics; busting in on medical meetings between YPO members and medical personnel; pressuring a landlord into kicking the medical service and a day-care center out of his building; serveillance by pigs and FBI agents of YPO members, our office and the medical service.

Several of our members are now out on bail after being arrested for things ranging from "trespassing" in our own office to "assault and battery" by YPO members on other YPO members.

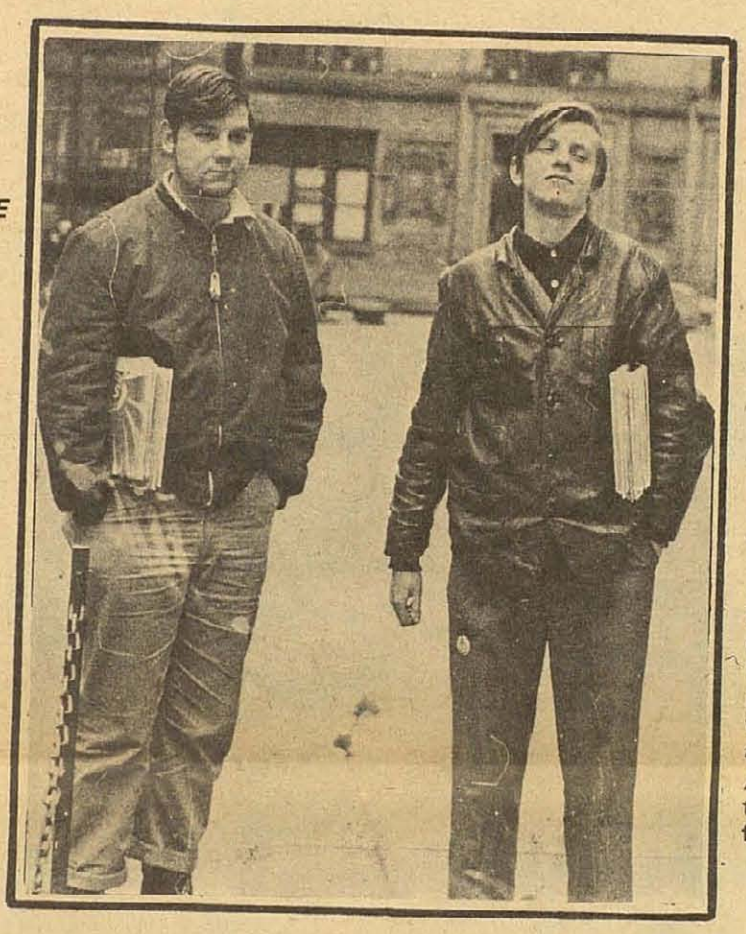
We are being attacked because we believe the problems of inflation, poverty, racism, and war, etc. are not mistakes but are the results of a society based on profit.

The people are our judge and jury. We recognize no authority but theirs. Power to our brothers and sisters of the Black Panther Party and the Young Lords Organization. The people want and need our programs.

BELOIT, WISCONSIN

The Administration of Beloit Memorial H.S. made the mistake of bringing in a pig assembly speaker on "The Evils of Communism." This dude was a member of the Communist Party for ten years before he started turning tricks as an FBI undercover man. His rap sounded like triple schizo, I lead 3 lives jive.

When the question time came this pig trick artist wouldn't answer so one brother stood up and told him to shut up. After that it was all over--brothers and sisters shouting the oinker down, the administration ringing bells and trying to say the assembly was all over. It sure as hell was.



RIVERDALE - HARVEY

The brothers and sisters here are new to the revolution, but we're digging it - digging Rising Up Angry. We want others to know that pigs are getting rough here, like everywhere, and they're buying kids to be narcs. Dig what's happened to one of the guys. On April 10th, he sold some hash to someone he thought was his friend. The next day he sold some grass to the same cat. This so-called friend turned out to be a narc.

The Harvey pigs made a bust, making a big deal out of it. They said the grass they got was worth $5,000, and was the 'biggest bust in 15 years' in the south suburbs. The cat who sold the grass valued it at $240.

The mind blower was that the pigs just busted in the door, with no warrent, and naturally threw everyone around, handcuffed them and then hauled them (3) to the shitter. Then they went to Judge Crane's house and got a search warrent. They confiscated two cars, after tearing them apart.

While people were being taken to the station, pigs stayed at the house and answered the phone, telling everyone who called to come over and blow some boss smoke. As friends dropped by, they got busted - outside the house - 8 in all. In jail, one of the brothers from the White Panthers, had his buttons torn off and stomped on by pigs who screamed, 'you dirty commie.'

This all comes to one thing. Things are getting bad. People - black, brown and white - guys and girls - better get it together and handle it. Added reason is that we learned the pigs kept the smoke for themselves.

ROCKFORD

Rising Up Angry has been on the streets of Rockford. Kids are tired of bullshit busts, the routine pig harrasssment and attempted intimidation.

On the Saturday that the Conspiracy was bailed out 200 brothers and sisters marched on the Winnebago County Jail in support of the Conspiracy and the prisoners in the local slam. One brother started a chant--"No More Brothers in Jail" and the Prisoners inside picked it up and rocked the jail with can banging and foot stomping.

We went around the bars one Saturday night and all the bartenders were all picking up on it. We caught the brothers of the "Quiet Tear" in a heavy set at the Stardust Lounge. The go-go girl said, "That's a heavy paper."

LOGAN CONTINUATION

As I went to school (Logan) I brought ten papers with me. When I was going up the stairs to my room, I left 7 papers on the window sills so guys in other rooms could look it over. When I got to my room the teacher took the three I had so on my way back down I grabbed a couple more. I gave one to a Black Panther in my room and some other people. After lunch we go back to division so they know you didn't cut out. The teacher told me they wanted me down in the office and she asked me who put out the paper and that they brought others guys down for just having it.

Later on in the day I saw a guy I was rapping with and he asked for another paper because they took his away in the office. At the end of the day in Division the teacher told me not to bring any more. Just wait

ST. JOSEPH'S

On Tuesday, April 7th, brother Bill went to St. Joseph's Catholic High School to show a movie on the bullshit in the army, and the bullshit war.

The film was shown in social studies classes, which only seniors go to - which means the administration, under the mis-leadership of this dude, 'brother' Edward, is afraid to let the younger brothers learn about revolutionary ideas. 'Brother' Edward, who stays pretty far away from the students, stepped out of his office just long enough to find out what was going on. So the word came down, reversing the agreement made by the assistant principal and the two social studies teachers that Angry could be passed out when the films were shown.

When Bill passed out RUA in the first period, the social studies teacher went around trying to get the papers back. He got some of the papers back, but we have learned how to get Angry around, to spread the word, when faced with repression. So the brothers at St. Joseph's got papers throughout the day, just like the last time Angry was there and the teachers went nuts trying to take papers away from kids in the lunchroom.

ANGRY GOES EVERYWHERE - 50,000 issues around the city by summer! Call if you want papers and/or films for school, neighborhoods, parks, and basements.

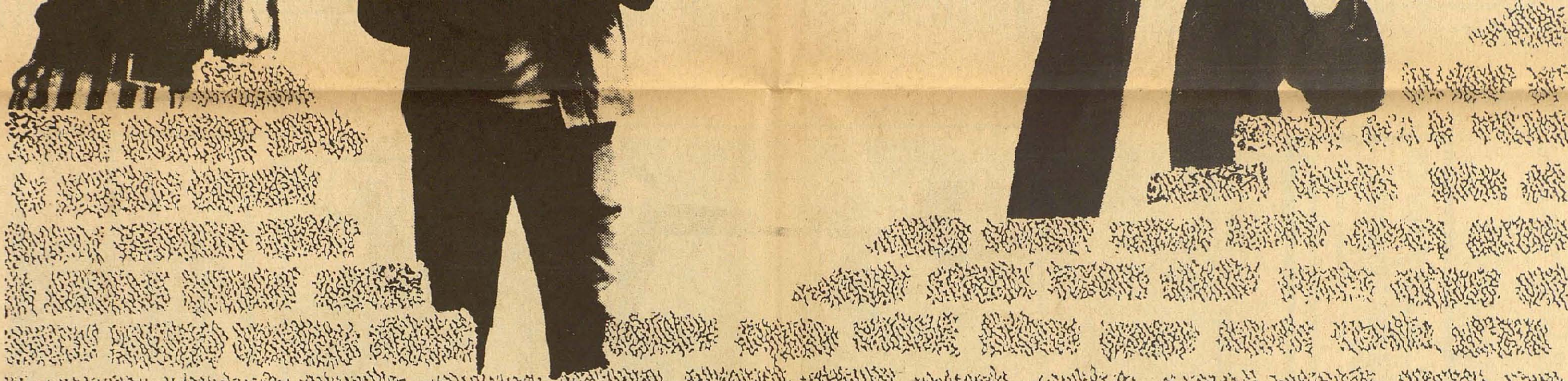
472-1791

WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL

At Waukegan High, ROTC is mandatory. Can you dig it--everyone has to take it. Well, on May 22nd at 1 pm, at the Waukegan campus in the parking lot there will be a federal inspection of the ROTC. All kinds of hot shit army brass pigs will be there doing the inspecting. But a lot of the brothers and sisters at west campus don't dig ROTC or the system it trains people to support. So some of us just don't want to see this inspection take place. Last year we tried to stop it. This year we're more together and we're more determined that something should be done. So we invite all you revolutionary friends up to the inspection to check out the action.

If you and your brothers and sisters can make it on May 22, come on up to the west campus. We'll try to put some people's power into practice.
ABOLISH ROTC!

WE REVOLT



THE NEW WORLD IS OURS TO BUILD!

This is a poster. Use Pet Milk on both sides - and it will stay up forever.

RISING UP ANGRY

STONE GREASE FREAKVINE

A few greasers are surprised when some of their old friends come back around the school, or neighborhood, or back from the army with longer hair, bell bottoms, mustaches, beards, and beads. Economic conditions move us to change many things about ourselves through our life. Even though some of us make slight changes in our cultural life syle, most of us will still be clear about who our people are.

It ain't no big thing. A lot of our people get into the freak thing, still working gigs, having families, and they don't throw flowers at pigs who kick the shit out of them on the streets.

Angry is for all people who are revolutionaries first, who come from the people and believe in the people. If some cat or chick gets into rejecting where he or she is coming from, by putting others down, they should be straightened out. So we're for revolutionaries, whether they're stone grease, hip grease, freak, black, white, latin, male or female. We must judge one another on the basis of ideas and actions, not length of hair or how someone rolls baggies.

BOWEN HIGH SCHOOL

For the Senior prom at Bowen, the administration picked out an old people's band, violins and all. Soon the slogan of the students became, "Senior Proms, not Senior Citizens." We wanted a Black band and a white band (rock). Three guys were expelled for attempting to voice the student demand over the mike in the auditorium during division. The next day the seniors pulled off a sit-in in the auditorium and wouldn't move until the 3 were reinstated. Hassles followed, the fire alarm was pulled, fires were started, and 9 more people were expelled. The day after that, the seniors called a meeting to call a boycott until all 12 were reinstated. We meant business, so we stood tight, and the principal had to back down, and was forced to reinstate all 12 students, Black and white, chicks and guys, and give us the bands we wanted. This shows that when we are together we can fight back, we can have a say in what is ours. Power to the People.

ALL IN YOUR HANDS

'Most trouble in the high schools is caused by inside agitators - not outside agitators.'

Chicago Tribune

SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL

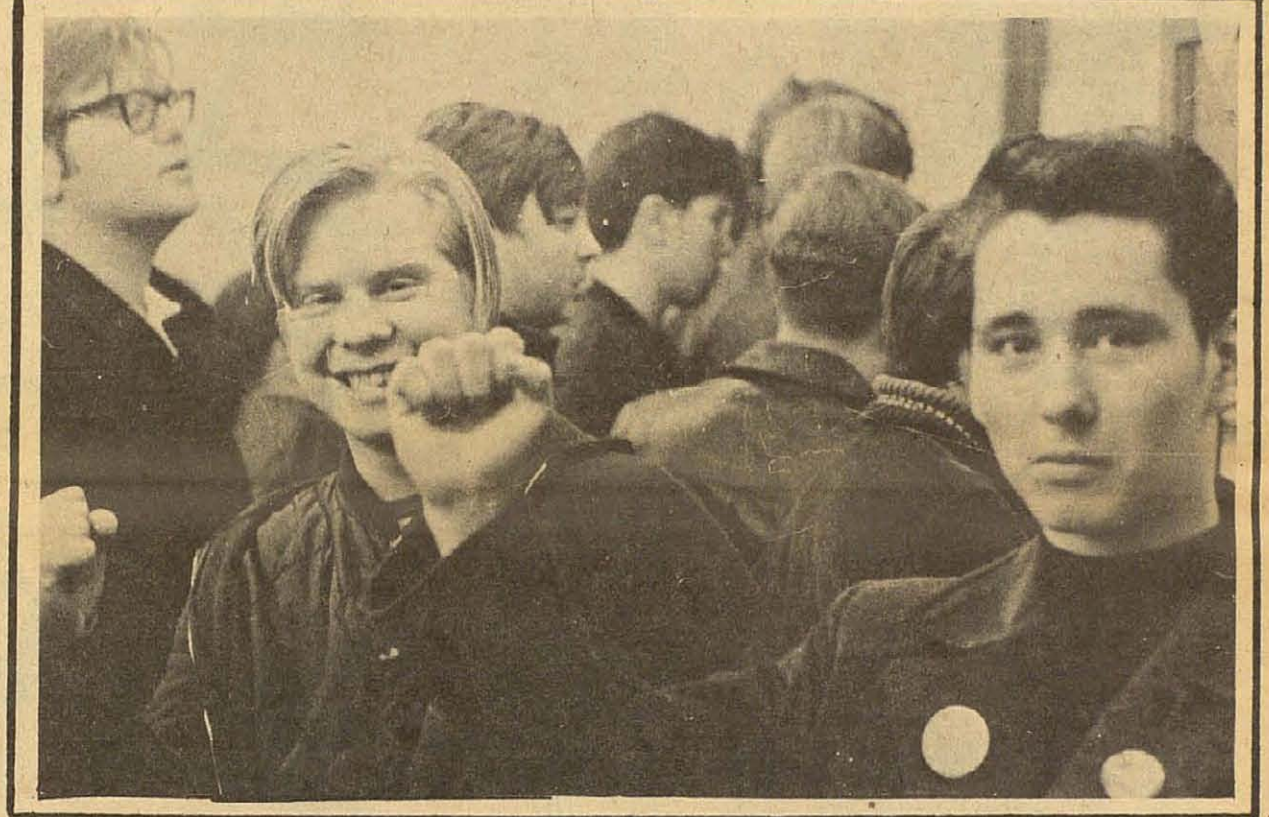
There aren't many grease up here, but some of us have gotten together with some of the hipper freaks --we're putting out a revolutionary paper to shake this draggy school up. We dig Rising Up Angry.

Power to the Brothers and Sisters Who Take a Dull Place and Make it Jump!!

BLACK ASSASSINS

Like a lot of other groups, the Black Assassins, a Near North side gang, have been busted and hassled by the pigs recently.

March 20, Task Force pigs broke up a Black Assassins meeting and arrested 51 people. Later the pigs let 40 go and charged the remaining 11 with possession of grass. This is just another example of pig harassment; busting gangs for no reason other than being young.



SOUTH WEST SIDE

As usual, the cops are messing people up around here. The latest news around is that they busted two guys a couple weeks ago and put one guy in the hospital--he had to have a plate put in his head. Of course, the daily newspapers don't carry these kind of stories because it's bad for the pigs. So we've been rapping to people around here, spreading the word, the truth around, about this and other things. We all know what cops are like, and we're starting to get it together to fight back.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Indians are the most messed over people in America. People are rising up angry everywhere - and that goes for the 15,000 red men and women of Chicago. Two dozen Indians were busted at the main post office where the bureau of Indian Affairs has its office. They were fighting against the general oppressive situation their people must endure, and the unfair hiring and promotion practices of the government's BIA.

When they went to court, led by Steven Fast Wolf, 21, they wore full ceremonial dress. Court was continued 'til April 28th, at Branch 46. Brothers and sisters should attend to show their support and watch bullshit pig justice in action.

RED POWER TO RED PEOPLE!!

DELANO,CALIFORNIA

CESAR CHAVEZ,leader of the grape strike in California, held a rally to support the grapestrike. After the rally a group of about 500 people, members of the brown berets, a militant latin group, stormed the town. They ran to the pig station with bricks, clubs and bottles and began to smash the place apart. Pigs from the surrounding villages and counties were called in to stop the militants. When the arrests were made, the police commissioner said,'all hell broke loose.' He also said if not for the reinforcements we would have lost the station. When the pigs moved in on the brown berets at the pig station, they ran through the town and burnt the mayors house down. Damage was extensive, but no one was hurt.

RIGHT ON! POWER TO THE BROWN BERETS!!

KEEP AWAY FROM THIS SHIT

BARBITUATES (downers, reds. yellows) People on barbituates get excited & may hallucinate. If someone passes out from an overdose, it can be very serious and they can die. You should lay the person down with their legs slightly raised and keep them warm. If they have trouble breathing, don't hold back on giving artificial respiration, do it. They should get medical attention as soon as possible.

HEROIN' MORPHINE and CODEINE are some of the hard narcotics. In case of an overdose the person may be drowsy or pass right out. Keep the person awake, if they are conscious, by slapping their face if necessary. Black coffee and amphetamines may help. Artificial respiration may be necessary and medical attention should be sought. The drug LORFAN often reverses the symptoms.

SPEED (Methadrine, Benzadrine, Dexedrine) These drugs can make a person's blood pressure rise and in some people, cause heart or brain damage. In case of an overdose, a barbituate can calm them down.

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they died for something others live for nothing

IN MEMORIUM

In the course of the revolution, many brothers and sisters will lose their lives. In order to achieve victory, the people must make sacrifices. In the past month, at least three people have died in the struggle. This is a great loss to the people. We, of Rising Up Angry, mourn the loss of these revolutionary brothers and sisters.

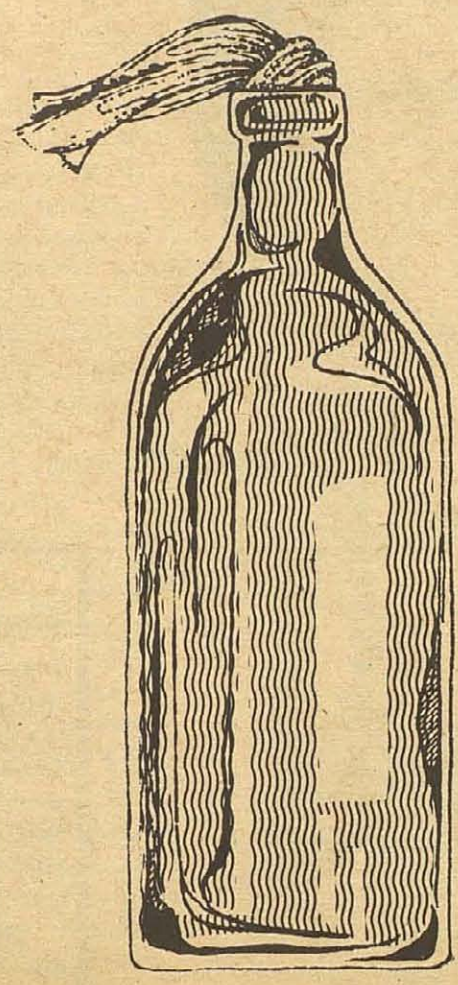
Ralph Featherstone and Che Payne were great revolutionary brothers. They were both SNCC workers and close friends of Rap Brown. Rap was going to trial near Baltimore, Maryland and Ralph and Che were driving to Baltimore from the site of the trial. On the road back to the city, the car exploded from a bomb that was planted while the car was parked by the courthouse. Whether it was planted by official pigs, or unofficial self-employed pigs is uncertain and unimportant.

In New York, a house exploded killing at least three persons. A brother named Ted Gold and a sister named Dianna Oughton were identified as two of the people. Both had been in the revolution for years. Ted was a participant in the Columbia rebellion and Dianna had been involved in revolutionary activities in Michigan. RUA holds the pigs and the whole system of imperialism responsible for the murder of these brothers and sisters.

We expect the pigs to kill more people in this way, blaming it on the revolutionary movement. They will bomb innocent people and blame it on radicals. They will bust people and plant dynamite and make accusations of maintaining a bomb factory. It is up to us to avenge the death of all revolutionary brothers and sisters who die in the struggle.

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF RALPH, CHE, TED & DIANNA!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!!



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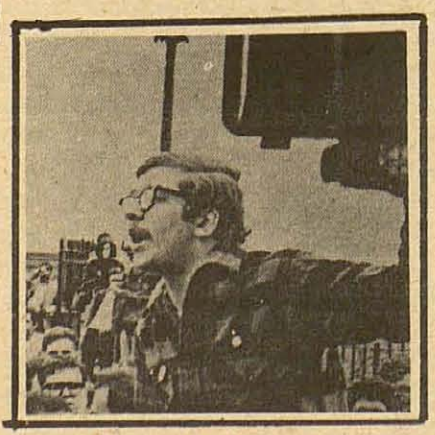


ted gold: dead

dianna oughton: dead

Recently, there have been quite a few bombings all over the United States. Most of these bombs were strategically planted to destroy ruling class property and cause no injuries to human life.

The first thing we can say about the bombings is that it puts the man uptight. Nixon demands new laws to punish bombers; every major establishment magazine and newspaper reports and analyzes it; psychologists produce theories as to what leads good people to become bombers. But pig Nixon, the establishment media, and the sick psychologists are all fucked up. They deal with bombing as acts of individual frustration.. In other words, the pigs are trying to tell everybody that the country is in fine shape, no problems at all except that there are a few individuals who are crazy and are blowing things up. The pigs claim that the reasons for young people getting into sabotage is because they hate their parents or because they were dropped on their heads as children. But that's bullshit. Let's take a more realistic look at the situation.

The U. S. ruling class is sending our brothers off to a war that is against the interests of the American people and against the Vietnamese people. Thousands of Americans have been killed and a whole country is being destroyed for the profits of a few greedy businessmen who profit off war.

The U. S. ruling class is committing genocide on black people in general and the Black Panther Party in particular. The black community is the pig's target and the Black Panther Party is the bulls-eye. Bobby Seale was gagged, bound, and beaten in the courtroom and is now facing the electric chair in New Haven. Fred Hampton was murdered in his sleep. The Panthers and many other organizations that have organized themselves to serve the people, defend the people, and survive - have been viciously attacked by the pigs.

The U. S. ruling class has been having a rough time keeping control of the people. It has become necessary to turn the country into a police state. While many people don't have decent housing and food - the ruling class is putting all the money into beefing up the pig departments. In Chicago they have a gang intelligence unit to keep down the brothers and sisters in the streets. There's a Red squad to keep down the revolutionary movement. A labor division to put down strikes. Instead of the people running the police, the police are trying to run the people. The pigs are the armed force of the ruling class and they keep the people down - to protect the interests of the ruling class.

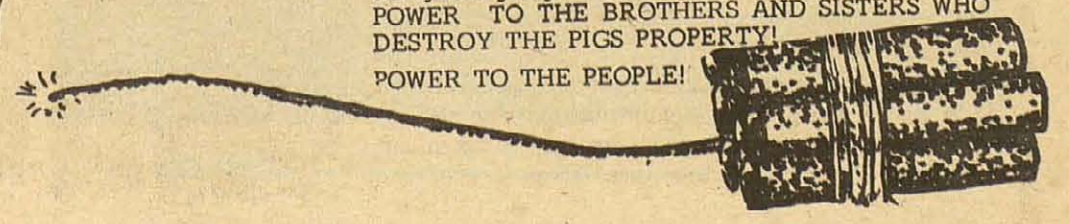
So, as we look at what the ruling class is doing to the people we can understand why there are many people who want to destroy the property of the ruling class. The large corporations have exploited and oppressed us all our lives. They deserve any punishment that the people can dish out.

But we're about doing more than just punishing the ruling class and making it more difficult for them to rule. They've got the power, they run our lives and the lives of most of the people of the world. The people should have that power and the way to get it, the only way to get it, is through revolution. A revolution is not just a change in attitude or some new faces in the government. It is a complete change in the system - from the bottom up. A new form of government to run a country with a different kind of economy. This is going to be a rough job and it's going to be a long hard fight. There are a lot of methods and weapons that we will use in the struggle. One of the weapons that the people have is sabotage (strategic bombings). It isn't a question of one tactic over another. We use different tactics at different times. We have many different weapons at our disposal. If the pigs come charging through our front door, we use a gun. If the factory starts speeding up production, we fuck up the machines. If union demands aren't met, we strike. We build for revolution, continually recruiting more people to the army of the people to fight the army of the man. We try to defeat the enemy by any means necessary.

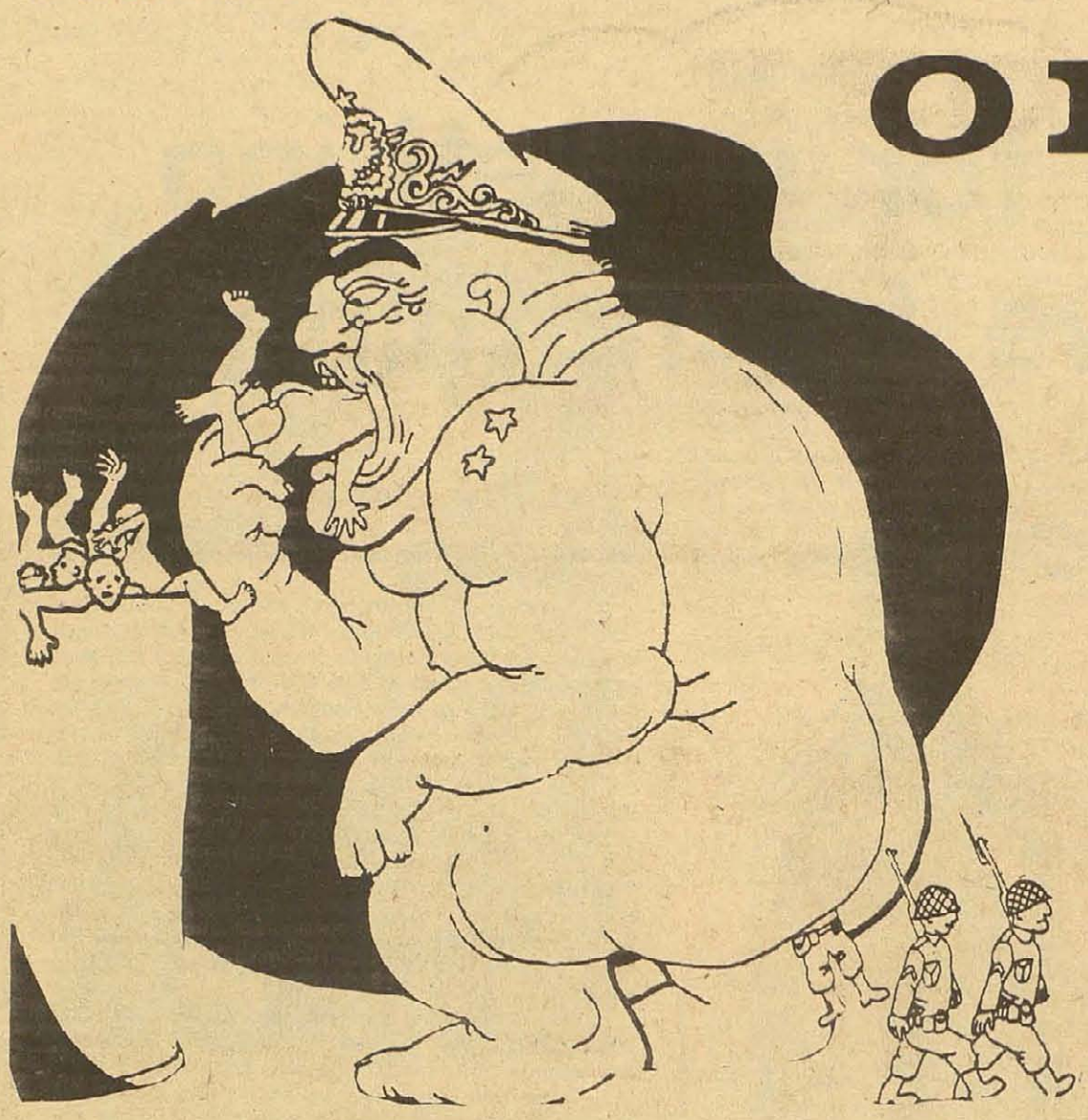
The establishment press and establishment apologists always try and make us feel sorry for the rich pigs. They try and make revolutionaries seem like evil, destructive people. But is it wrong for the Vietnamese to blow up an airfield where planes take off to napalm their villages? Is it wrong for someone to destroy the office of a company that exploits the people? The property that we revolutionaries destroy is nothing compared to what the ruling class destroys everyday just to keep their rotten system going.

POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO DESTROY THE PIGS PROPERTY!

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



OFF THE BASE!



SAVE THE PRIEST!
(and put the pig in the brig!)

Seaman Roger Priest is heavy and the Navy knows it. That's why the brass and Congressman Mendal Rivers want to send him to prison for 39 years. And that's why there were 25 agents assigned to follow and harass him. What Seaman Priest did is what hundreds of other U.S. GI's are doing - he dissented with the government. But more than just dissenting, he expressed his dissent by starting an underground paper, called Om, for GI's.

Roger Priest is the first serviceman actually charged with putting out an underground paper. The charges against him say his paper urged disloyalty and insubordination and that it solicited others to desert and commit sedition. Right on! But the point is not what the technical charges are - the point is that he is being charged at all. In an interview, Priest said: 'But all the charges and all the legal manuvering is just BULLSHIT!' Priest says that facist Congressman Mendal Rivers of So. Carolina ordered the court martial.

Since there are lots of GI papers, why would Rivers decide to punish OM? Maybe because OM called a pig a pig. The reason Rivers got so uptight is because in the June issue of OM there was the 'Bobby Seale Parable' in support of chairman Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party who the facists are trying to send to the electric chair. Well, the story said there was a very thirsty poor man who finds a stream at the foot of the mountain, but can't drink from it because it is full of filth. A man explains that there is a huge hog standing in the middle of the stream at the top of the mountain. 'This hog,' the man said, ' is pissing and shitting in the stream and that is why it's so dirty. If you want a cool, clean drink, you must get that hog out of the stream.' To add to the moral of this story, Roger wrote, 'L. Mendal Rivers, get your ass out of that stream. You hear, boy?' Right On!

So you see, Roger ain't being busted because of some technecalities - it's because he challenged the pigs that run this country. And if the brass convict Roger, they'll start prosecuting all underground GI papers. We know that won't do any good - cause you can jail a revolutionary, but you can't jail the revolution! But we still can't let his case slide. We've got to Stop the Trial. Spread the word - Save the Priest. And then we'll begin to put the pig in the brig!

NOTICE TO GI'S AND GI WIVES:

1. We're going to start a new thing. If you have legal questions or problems - write and ask. We have a lawyer who will try to answer them for you.
2. We don't know what's going on at your base unless you write us and let us know. If you want to spread the word on something, drop us a line.
3. Remember - free subs to GI.s. Turn your partners on to the revolution!

MILITARY INJUSTICE

By this time we all know that EM have very few rights even though we're told that everyone has certain inalienable rights. But everyone should know what few rights he does have if he's busted. With all of the CID types poking around these days you may be the next one busted. These 'helpful hints' come from the paper at Ft. Dix, Shakedown. They come from plenty of experience so you should be hip to them.

There's one thing that we can add and that is if you need a lawyer and have some time, contact the revolutionaries, peaceniks, coffehouse staff, or underground paper people in your area. If they can get you a lawyer he'll probably be a hell of a lot better than a military lawyer. Also you should check with the national organizations listed on these pages - who specialize in helping out GI's.

If busted:

1. Say nothing to anyone about the case until you have seen a lawyer.
2. Article 31 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice states that you must be informed of your legal rights prior to any questioning or the reading of any charges.
3. You need not say anything without legal council present.
4. The army must provide you with legal council, request it through your chain of command.
5. You may possibly get a lawyer through the Military Law Panel.
6. When you are questioned, keep an account of what is said, also try to have a witness present.
7. Aquire written statements from witnesses and have them further witnessed by having two other persons sign them. The army may try to ship you witnesses.

If you are not read Article 31 and if your rights to legal council are denied, your case can be won on these grounds alone. Exercise your rights and don't allow the brass to screw you.

STAFF SGT. RICH WILLIAMS -7 YEAR ARMY VET

'My most unbelievable experience - where I really learned what communism was all about - was when I got to talk to some North Vietnamese prisoners.

'The only way I could get to talk to them was to guard them. They were in the prison hospital. There were five of them - four men and a woman. The woman had had her vagina cut out by some of Thieu's South Vietnamese soldiers. She was in unbelievable pain. One of the five spoke English and told me what happened to her.

'I expected them to hate Americans. But she wasn't bitter - she smiled and talked to me. That's when I got my first feeling for what revolution is all about - love. They said they had no hatred for GIs - they weren't going to fall into that bag of hating.

'I asked them what I could do. They said demonstrate, tell people at home what's happening here. Continue the struggle at home.'

OFF THE BASE!

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER RAPS TO GI'S:

Some of us in the service aren't too sure about what revolutionaries outside the service are thinking about these of us inside. We know we've got to get together but up until now there hasn't been too much communication. But recently Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, wrote a letter to his black brothers in Vietnam. Rising Up Angry thinks that a lot of what brother Cleaver has to say should be understood by all GI's, so we're reprinting some of the most important parts of his letter. (The whole letter is in the March 22 issue of the Black Panther, if you're interested.)

One thing we've got to clear up before we get to the letter is this question of race and racism. A lot of the brothers and sisters who're against the brass still don't see how their fight links up with the Black Panthers or with any black people. So we get a wierd thing - a white cat who hates the brass and says he's a revolutionary, but can't dig the black liberation struggle. We've got to get over that shit. Dig it! You're fighting the same enemy - the pigs who run this country. Right? So think seriously about what Eldridge is saying to his black brothers so we can apply it to our own particular situation.

I am not free to live the type of life that I would like. Pigs - the racist fascist rulers of the United States - won't let me.

And I would like to ask you Brothers: are you living the life that you want to live? Are these same pigs cramping your style? I don't believe that you actually prefer to be way over there, fighting against our Vietnamese Brothers and Sisters who are fighting for their freedom. Because your own people, whom you left behind in Babylon, are also fighting for their freedom against the very same pigs who have you over there doing their dirty work for them. And your people need you - and your military skills - to help us take our freedom and stripthese racist pigs from committing genocide upon us, as they have been doing for the past 400 years.

The struggle of our people for freedom has progressed to the form where all of us must take a stand either for or against the freedom of our people. You are either with your people or against them. You are either part of the solution or part of the problem. We either help our people or, by refusing to help them, make it easier for the enemy to destroy us. There are no two ways about it.

While you are over there in Vietnam, the pigs are murdering our people, oppressing them, and the jails and prisons of America are filling up with political prisoners. These political prisoners are your own Black Brothers and Sisters. We have a desperate, life and death struggle on our hands, and if we a people are going to survive, then we must save ourselves. We need your help, desperately, before it is too late.

The pigs are using GI's from Vietnam on the police forces and National Guard units inside Babylon. Many of our Black Brothers go to Vietnam and learn how to kill human beings, then when they are released from the army they return home and end up on the police force. On the police forces, they carry out the same dirty work against us, in the name of 'Law and Order' that they carry out against the Vietnamese people.

We appeal to you Brothers to come to the aid of your people. Either quit the army, now, or start destroying it from the inside. Anything else is a compromise and a form of treason against your own people. Stop killing the Vietnamese people. You need to start killing the racist pigs who are over there with you giving you orders. Kill General Abrahms and his staff, all his officers. Sabotage supplies and equipment, or turn them over to the Vietnamese people. Talk to the other Brothers and wake them up.

Think about it, Brothers, and act on it, because you don't have much time. Organize all the Brothers around you and move. Force the pigs to understand that you will no longer be their slave and hired killer.

The brothers at Fort Lewis getting it together.

GI LEGAL DEFENSE:
(All of these organizations are national and help GI's in many parts of the country.)

Civil Liberties Defense Fund, Inc.
2 Bow Street
Cambridge, Mass.
(617) 864-8680

Central Committee for C.O.
2016 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Penna.
(215) 568-7971

Emergency Civil Liberties Co.
25 E. 26th Street
New York, N. Y.
(212) 683-8120

Workers Defense League
112 E. 19th Street
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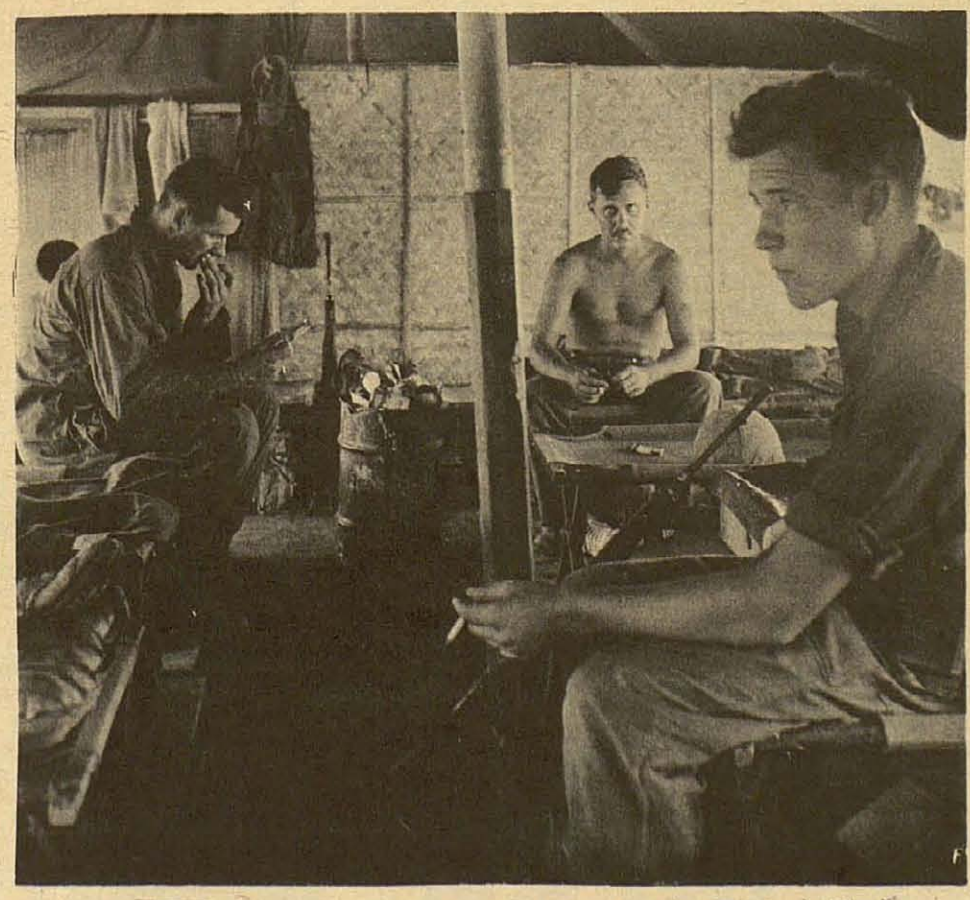


You can tell how much these brothers in the Marines dig being in Nam.

THINGS HAPPEN AROUND THE WORLD WHICH WE USUALLY DON'T THINK ABOUT. BUT SOMETIMES THESE THINGS ARE BROUGHT HOME. IT COULD BE AS HEAVY AS US OR ONE OF OUR BROTHERS HAVING TO GO INTO THE ARMY IT COULD BE SOMETHING SOMEONE SAYS OR SOMETHING WE SEE. THEN WE WONDER. LATELY, IT'S BEEN COMIN' HOME MORE OFTEN, AND WE'RE BEGINNING TO DIG WHAT'S GOING ON. WE HEAR OF ASIANS LATIN AMERICANS AND AFRICANS FIGHTING THE SAME PIGS WE'RE FIGHTING AND THEY'RE WINNING. WE WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM. THE STORIES ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE JUST TWO EXAMPLES. WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE IS HAPPENING ALL OVER--- INCLUDING RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

LAOS

Some of us from Rising Up Angry were walking down North Ave. on the way to the lake, digging on the revolutionary wall painting, when we noticed a wall covered with "PATHET LAO WILL WIN." We started to think about Laos and to try and figure out the stuff we had been reading about what's happening there.

The Pathet Lao are liberation fighters, just like the Viet Cong and they control 2/3 of their country. They are friends of the Viet Cong and help them in their fight against America. This puts the pig powers very uptight because Laos is right next to Vietnam and it has been a very important supply route for the V.C. That's why America has to bomb it every now and then.

The Laotian people, like the Vietnamese people don't like having their country controlled by puppets of the CIA. It's only been since the Pathet Lao liberated part of the country that hospitals have been set up for the people, that more schools have been built, and that the land is being used to meet the needs of the people not the landlords. Now women can go to school and take part in community affairs. Because of these kinds of improvements in the liberated areas, the Laotian people are joining the Pathet Lao right and left.

Laos has been in the newspapers alot recently, with all kinds of Senate investigations going on to find out if we are engaged in a war there. Well, American troops and CIA creeps have been there since we've been in Vietnam. The two countries along with Cambodia and Thailand, are tied together by natural boundaries. Any war in one country must mean at least U.S. presence in others.

We're not in Vietnam because it's so important to our country by itself, but because it's part of the U.S. plan for South East Asia. Vietnam first, then Laos, Cambodia, Thailand--and on and on. To do this, our government must take the side of those who run it and put down all people's freedom movements.

The puppet government in Laos has had most of the U.S. support because control of Laos is so crucial to winning in Vietnam and also because there has been an active liberation force (Pathet Lao) fighting to free their country in support of the Viet Cong.

The Plain of Jars is the most important thing happening in Laos now. It was under Pathet Lao control from 1964 until last summer when the U.S. captured it and forced all the people out. The Plain of Jars is important to the U.S. because it is a buffer between their controlled territory in Laos and the liberated areas. It's also an offensive base from which to attack liberated Laos and Vietnam. The main supply route to North Vietnam runs through the Plain of Jars. The Plain is a political symbol to the people of Laos. For 100 years the controllers of the Plain of Jars have been the controllers of the country.

On Feb. 18, the Viet Cong and the Pathet Lao got together and began the fight that would win back the Plain of Jars. It was like the Tet Offensive of 1968. The puppet forces though they outnumbered the revolutionaries in size and arms, but they didn't have a chance. The U.S. started using their B52's but they couldn't stop the advance on the Plain. On Feb. 23, the puppets packed up and split. The CIA is shaking because they're afraid that the revolutionary offensive will continue.

We think it probably will too; but it doesn't phase us. We dig the Viet Cong and the Pathet Lao together--bringing it home that we are all brothers and sisters in the revolution. We think its a drag for people like us to have to go and fight against them. We should help them and ourselves by staying here and fighting the real enemy.

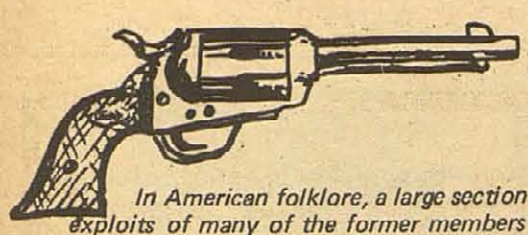
CAMBODIA

For a long time Cambodia has been a sore spot in U.S. strategy for control of Asia. The country was headed by Prince Sihanouk who didn't dig the U.S.policy in Vietnam and didn't want it extended to his country. There were no U.S. "advisors" in Cambodia by his consent. He wasn't a revolutionary but his people thought he was okay, because he wasn't out to screw them. But it's hard to stay in the middle of reactionary and revolutionary forces.

The U.S. had been trying for years to get a foot in Cambodia. It's been trying to step in through Thailand which it controls. The CIA has been doing the dirty work of getting all the right wing forces together to blame the Viet Cong and Sihanouk for the border fights between South Vietnam and Cambodia. These border fights were really started by the CIA! It's the same way they do it here - telling us that the reason there isn't enough money for things people need is because blacks are on welfare roles and there is violence in the streets. We know that's a lie - there isn't enough money here for health and education because the pigs are spending it to keep people down all over the world. The only violence is theirs.

Sihanouk found out about their VIOLENCE too --the hard way. While he was out of the country visiting Moscow, the CIA engineered anti-Vietnamese-people demonstrations and a take over of the government. The Vietnamese embasies were torn apart and the Vietnamese people are now being herded into concentration camps. On April 11th, 89 Vietnamese were massacred by Cambodian reactionaries. These Vietnamese had been herded into a camp near the South Viet Nam border in the hopes that the Viet Cong would come down to free them, and then the Cambodian reactionaries could fire upon them under the pretense of keeping off an invasion. That's exactly what happened. The U.S. and Cambodian puppets are afraid of the Vietnamese people because they support the VC. Cambodia is important to the U.S. because it is a base from which to attack South Vietnam and because it keeps the U.S. strong in South East Asia and because of that, they don't want to loose it. Under Sihanouk's government there weren't any liberation forces in Cambodia, but now the people are begining to get it together. Sihanouk is one of their leaders, and he has asked for support from the socialist countries. He has been forced to take a side. The U.S. and its pig powers create liberation forces all over. Things are starting to happen in Cambodia and the U.S. is going to be the loser.

LONG LIVE THE VICTORY OF PEOPLES WAR!



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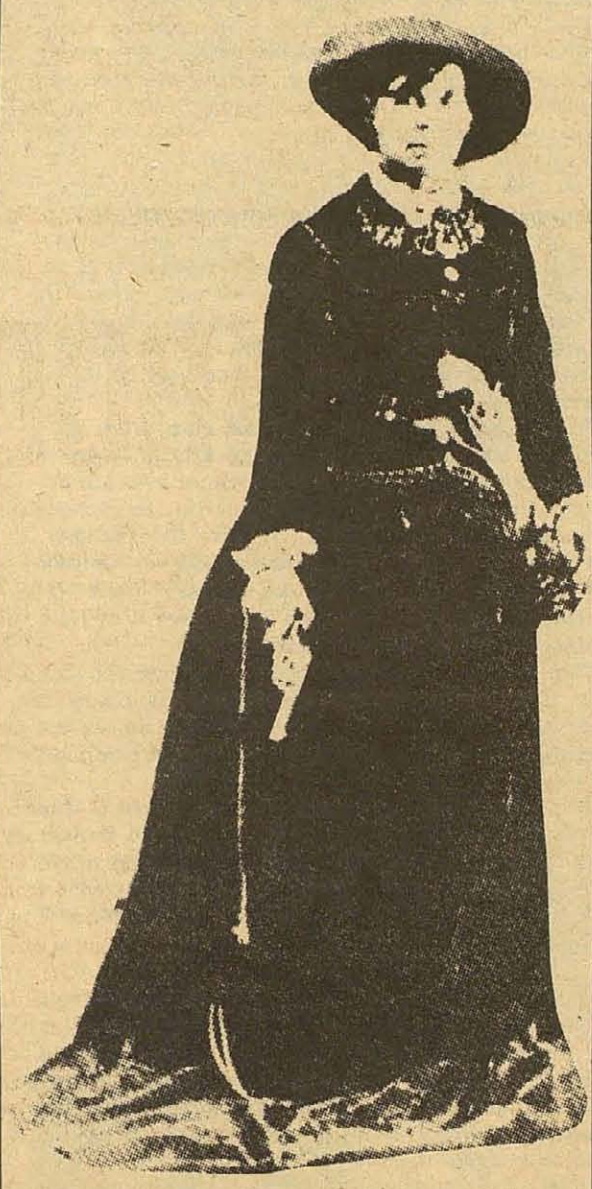


In American folklore, a large section is given to the exploits of many of the former members of Quantrilles Raiders and their allies, a southern guerrilla unit, serving in the mid-west and west during the Civil War. Quantrille himself, the James gang and the Younger brothers are much more our heroes, much more sung about, than rich pigs such as J. P. Morgan or the Du Pont family.

There are reasons for this. The James' and Youngers, for all their faults, were of the people, they could be identified with. They attacked the pigs, mostly their trains and banks. Their style of freedom and independence was something to dream about, to copy. In a time - after the civil war - when the country was being sewed up by train companies and other eastern combines, the individual men and women - feeling rather powerless - felt the outlaw bunches were really representing them.

These outlaws seemed to have a nation unto themselves in the decade of the seventies and eighties when they flourished. People who wanted to be free, who knew no other way to rebel, latched on to them. One such person was a young girl born Myra Belle Shirley, later to be known as Belle Starr. Belle's father, John Shirley, was a small rancher near Scycene, Texas. He was friendly with many outlaw groups, especially the Younger bros. But it was one thing for him to be a rebellious man and another for his daughter to be anything but a prim and proper lady. And it was one thing for the Younger bros. to be his friends, and another for the brothers to be his daughters friends. A girl had to watch herself, to make sure that no scandal was attached to her - for where would her marriage prospects be then? Belle, a dark haired, black eyed girl, at eighteen really didn't give a damn for respectability. She wanted to love when she wanted, she wanted to rebel against the constraints in her life.

Right after her 19th birthday she gave birth to a baby girl named Pearl. Cole Younger was the father, and he had split. Her parents restricted her to the farm and her movements were closely watched. Everyone thought Younger's deserting would have deflated her - but she wasn't bitter and gave her daughter the name of Younger. Years later, when she had a place of her own, she named it Younger's Bend.

Even with being restricted and watched, Belle soon had another lover - John Reed. He was a young bandit who took part in 3 of Jesse James' robberies and engineered some of his own. Reed was from Missouri and was brought up not far from where Belle was born, in Carthage, Mo. They knew each other as children. John Shirley didn't appreciate this new relationship and ordered John Reed off the place and shut Belle up in the second floor of the house. One night, Reed and twenty young friends liberated Belle from parental custody. From that day on Belle was on her own. When Jim and Belle were beyond the range of her father's shotgun, they had a 'people's wedding' on horseback. The wedding was conducted by a friend of the couple - who was a horsethief and outlaw by trade. Within the year, Belle gave birth to a son, Ed Reed.

In 1874, after a few years of marriage, Reed was murdered, much in the same manner as Jesse James. He was shot three times at the supper table by another outlaw - who was deputized and paid to do the job. In some ways, he shot the wrong outlaw. Belle was the brains behind most of Reeds robberies, as she was the brains behind almost all of her future partners. While she never killed anyone or participated in robberies, they were her jobs. She provided the plan and the refuge. She was also an expert gambler and between master-minding cattle and horse thefts and making moonshine - she had a wild life.

Belle was rebelling throughout her life, from the narrow confines of the woman's role. She wanted independence and freedom of movement, and she wanted to be able to take the initiative - not to wait always for a man. By running with the outlaws, she was able to do it, her strong mind and personality were given their due. Yet, she never really broke completely with society's notion of how a woman should get power - through the bedroom. Belle just had a bit more choice about who and when - than most women. She often took advantage of pigs with her sex. She once told a jailer she would sleep with him if he let her go. He did - and returned, not knowing that a note was sewn in his pocket - 'Returned because found unsatisfactory - Belle Starr'. The hand laundry found the note. With her fellow outlaws it was less a prostituting role - but still she had to latch on to a powerful man before her thoughts were heard.

Belle's choice of mates after the death of Jim Reed indicates that perhaps Belle felt this 'role' of hers. Almost all her men after Reed, were Indian and younger than herself. Perhaps she found the Indian sexual mores better than the white society. Although young women in Indian society are tramped upon, older woman are respected for their wisdom and they are considered sages.

Belle's husband, after Reed, was Sam Starr, who she married in an Indian ceremony (which means you just move right in/divorce is just moving right out). She also joined the Cherokee Nation by swearing allegiance to it.

The Starr clan was a far out Cherokee Indian band. Their leader, Tom Starr, was so tough, the Cherokee Nation decided to sign a treaty with him. This was one of the few times a treaty was ever signed with an individual. It was with Sam Starr that Belle built her home, Younger Bend, on the Canadian River.

It is unclear how Starr died, in 1892. Belle was dispondent afterwards and had briefer and briefer relationships. She continued to be a member of the Cherokee Nation. On February 3, 1899, a neighbor found her lying in the road, shot in the back by a double barrel shot gun.

Belle was buried with Cherokee Indian rites, her jewelry in her casket, her hand grasping a fine revolver said to have been given to her by her first lover, Cole Younger.

Her murderer was never found. But Edgar Watson, a neighbor who had a land fued with Belle, was accused of the crime. He was killed within the year, while resisting arrest (the sheriff is said to have been a friend of Belles).

THE FIGHTING IRISH

For over a year now, we have heard about the oppressed people, poor and working people, not just Catholics, in Northern Ireland (ULSTER) raising their fist toward British imperialsim.

Bernadette Devlin, the Irish rebel leader, came to the U.S. to tell the American people about the struggle going on there and to raise funds for the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association. Of course, when she came many politicians tried to get in her good graces because of the large number of Irish votes here.

But Bernadette is a revolutionary, and when Mayor Lindsay handed her the 'Key' to New York City, she turned it over to the Black Panthers. She said it was a gesture of solidarity between her own people, and the Black liberation and revolutionary socialist movements in America.

People of Irish descent run Chicago, and although they claim great love for Ireland, they are, in reality, completely out of touch with its people. When Mayor Daley made himself head of the fund-raising campaign, Bernadette said that he was an enemy of the people and wouldn't touch any money that came from him. This really freaked Daley and his cohorts because for a long time they had played on Irish sentimentality for copping votes.

The Kennedys, in the past, have made widely publicized trips to Ireland, to show how "popular" they are over there. But another blow came this year when Senator Ted Kennedy tried this and was met with violent anti-Kennedy demonstrations.

All power to the Irish brothers and sisters who come to know the real enemy and move to do him in, both here and abroad.

All Power to all People in Ireland, Vietnam, here in America and all over the world who are getting it together so that exploitation, discrimination, and oppression can be stopped.

HALLS OF ANGER

A BLACK & WHITE MOVIE IN TECHNICOLOR

When you see a movie advertised "3000 black kids ...60 white kids--we've got a war on our hands"--you figure that they must be 60 real bad white dudes to be able to hold off all those blacks. But when the movie starts and you find out the white kids are stone punks and you see the white dude who says "Anyone of those niggers give me any crap--I'll lay him out," put his head down and his hands in his pockets as he tip-toes carefully through the crowd of blacks. And you hear a black cat say, "Here comes the honkies with their wrinkley white asses."--you just know something different is going on. There ain't no war --that's for sure. Why? Because the blacks run it? Nope. But the white kids don't either. The school (LaFayette High School--in a big city somewhere) like all the schools we go to--is run by the man.

That it's the man's thing is real clear from the beginning of the movie. The Board of Education transfers this black teacher from a white school into LaFayette. At the same time they balance out the school which already has 3000 blacks. It's like that desegregation they talk about in the papers. But in Chicago] usually it's the black kids who get bussed. Right off the white principal of Lafayette lays down who runs it to Quincy Davis, the black teacher.

"In order to teach we have to stabilize things... prevent trouble...follow the rules...keep the lid on... don't let the stew boil over on the stove..." So it's the man who's running it. And he doesn't care who he's got under his thumb-black or white.

But the black kids in the school don't see it that way. And for some good reasons too. Even though white kids are shuffled through schools squirming under the same thumb as black kids--they're being set up for a different place in America (especially the dupers and collegiates in "Halls of Anger.")

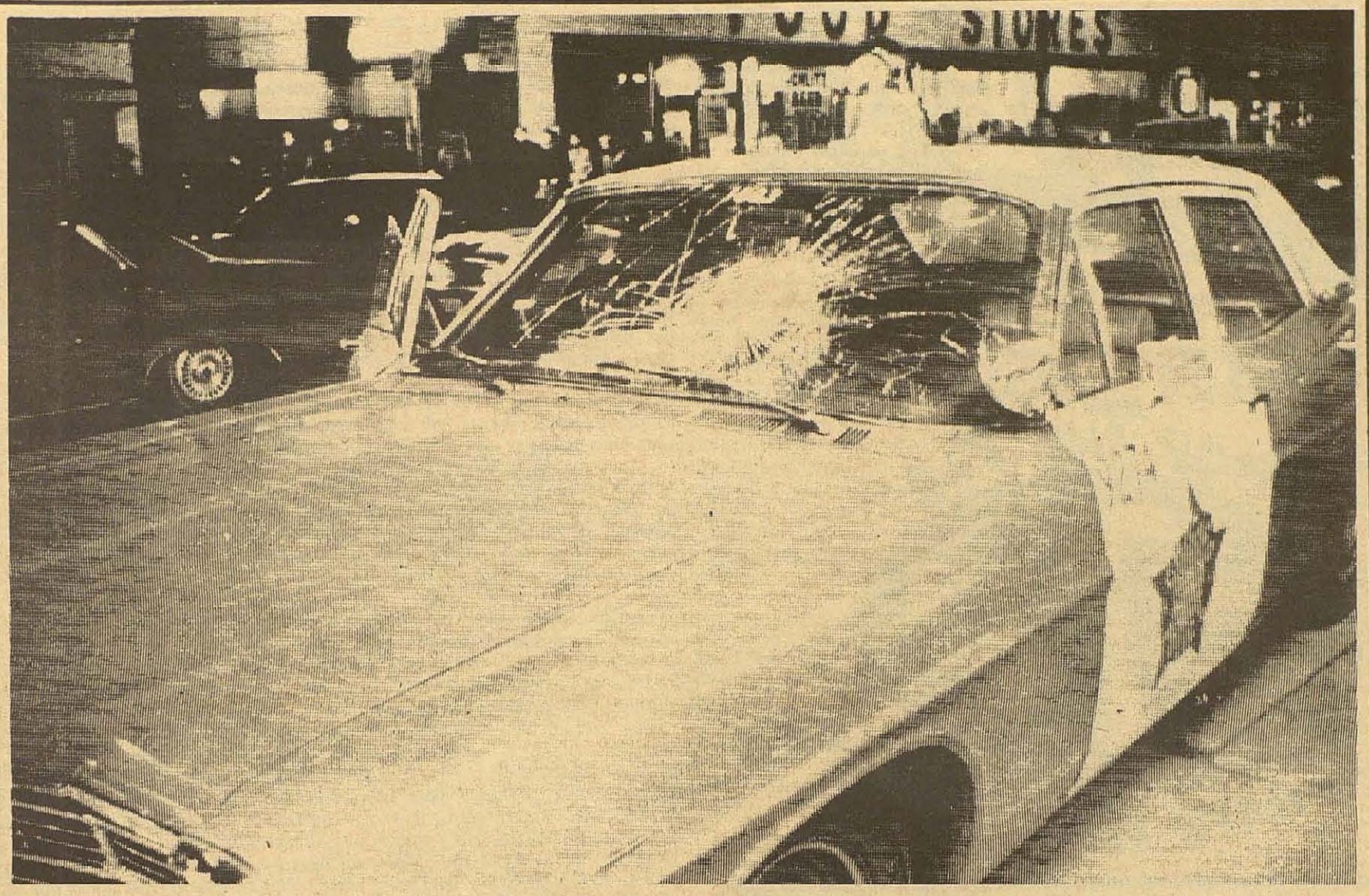
The only kid in Quincy Davis' class (2nd year) who can read well at all is white. And the blacks are hip to it. But it's not because whites are any smarter. They just give some whites a better chance because the man needs them to do things like manage his businesses and serve as officers in his army. So a lot of white schools (especially if the kids' families are rich) give white kids a better education. Some black kids get into high school without knowing how to read. They pass because the teachers don't care and just want to get them out of their classes.

So a lot of times the black kids see the white kids as the enemy--instead of the school itself. Like J.T.--the heaviest black cat said "They don't want us in their school--we don't want them in ours." The thing is that it's not really their school. But since they think it is--the kids fight each other instead of the real enemy. Because alot of the shit that goes down between blacks and whites has to do with all those sex shucks about black guys and white girls and white guys and black girls--Most of the fights are over that. J.T. tells a white guy to keep his "eyeballs on the books and off our women." A bunch of black girls jump a blond collegiate (Li'l Miss Clairol) in the gym locker room and strip her "to see if she's blond all over." Leaky--a white kid--gets his ass kicked for trying to get a black guy to fix him up "with one of those hundreds of colored chicks who do it for money."

Leaky's the same dude who says, "The only black power they got is in their pants." But by the end of the movie, Black Power sure looks like something else to us. The blacks go on strike--pulling everybody out of school and busting a lot of windows. The black English teacher gets them to go back--not for the whites, he says, but for themselves. He thinks that's the only way to get things done. The kids all boo him ("Drop that Tom jive!") but when he sends away the 5 pig cars that the white principal called they start to dig on Black Power and go back to school. "We can handle it by ourselves." Davis says, "without white pigs, without white pig principals."

When J.T. goes back, though, he says, "I'm going back for my thing, not yours--and if you think I've been a hassle, wait'll you get my baby brother in here."

What J.T.'s saying is that young blacks are getting it together and that pig principals and English teachers --white or black--better watch out. But the only thing that'll convince J.T. and the rest of his sisters and brothers back in the neighborhood--that white kids like us are with him and not against him will be when we start putting pigs, principals, and English (or Math, or Steno, or shop, or gym) teachers up against the wall. The only way to show our love for the people is in our fights with the real enemy. To love---we must fight.



PIGS

For a long time revolutionaries of all races have been saying its not a race thing. We understand that the pigs on the streets have a job to do--keep everyone in line for the people that run this country. That's why they oppress people of all colors and it is inevitable that the people will fight back. The pigs and the pig newspapers are racists and they look at and report everything in terms of one race against another. They never listen to revolutionaries when we say that we love the people and fight the real enemy what ever color he is or however he combs his hair.

Lately in Chicago a number of pigs have been vamped on. And finally pig deputy superintendent ROCHFORD has figured it out. He said, "These criminal assaults on police officers know no color. Of the 10 police officers who have been killed in the line of duty since January 1, 1969 six were white and four were black." Like it really blew the pigs mind on the night of March 18, when 4 black men attacked 2 police "officers" who were also black. It didn't surprise us! People around the city and country are sick of pigs and understand that they are the enemy. And once people are hip to the fact that some one is their enemy they will figure out how to deal with them. The only thing that surprised us was that the pigs are so dumb that it took them all this time to figure it out!

GUNS

To own a gun, buy ammunition, reload materials, or parts for guns, you must have an Illinois Firearm owners card. In the last Grease Guns rap, we covered the specifics of the law - check it in no. 7 of RUA.

Once you have your card and start looking for a gun, several things should be understood. The most important thing is the caliber of the gun. There are five or six standard calibers of revolvers and automatic pistols. The most popular caliber for revolvers is the .38 Special. It's used by 75% of the pig forces in the U.S. This means the ammunition is available all over the country. A .38 Special has good stopping power and the 'kick' or recoil can be handled by everyone. A .357 magnum is a heavier caliber revolver with more stopping power, but more recoil. It's a harder gun to shoot accurately. Pigs use a lot of .357 magnums so again the ammunition and guns are easy to buy. The largest standard revolver caliber is the .44 magnum. This caliber is very hard to handle. It's big, with a lot of recoil. A .44 magnum is powerful enough to shoot holes in car engine blocks, walls and boilers, etc. This is not a caliber gun most people could shoot accurately.

In automatic pistols, the standard calibers are 9mm, .45ACP, and .38 Super. These calibers all have as much or more stopping power as the .38 Special. The 9mm is the Nato caliber everywhere except in the U.S. But this caliber, also called the 9mm parabellum, is used by pigs, all over. The .45ACP is the standard U.S. army pistol caliber. Lots of guns and ammunition available. The caliber was developed to knock the target down and back; it has alot of recoil, but can be handled.

Like the .44 magnum revolver, the .38 Super is the most powerful automatic caliber. It's not as available because it's not a military caliber, but pigs use them.

Smaller caliber guns, automatics or revolver, are ok for target practice, but don't invest your life in them. Pigs don't use them and they have little stopping power. These calibers are also not standard. You have to pay a lot for the ammunition - if you can get it. Except for the .22, which is the target caliber of the world. Don't waste money on .25 automatics or .32 caliber automatics or revolvers. They aren't worth the investment. Always stick with the standard caliber.

.357 MAGNUM

.38 SPECIAL

9mm

(Luger or Parabellum)

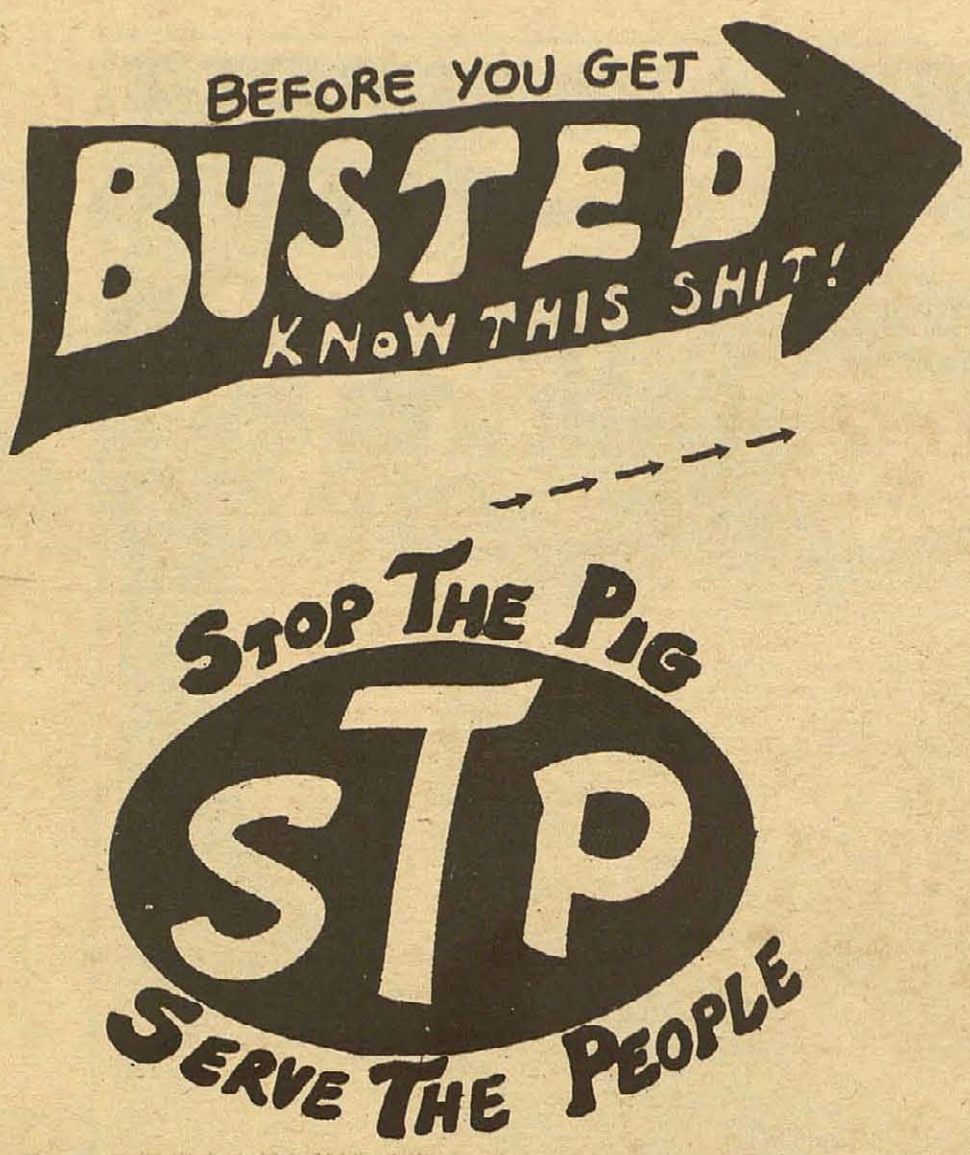
Always buy guns made by the best manufacturers. In the U.S., the best gun makes are: Colt, S&W (Smith and Wesson), Ruger, Hawes, Charter, and Browning. Foreign makes that are good are: Mauser, Astra, Sig, Erma Star, Beretta, Llama, Bernadelli, Uniques, and Walters. Don't buy junk guns; they're made out of bad metal. They're dangerous. Sometimes they jam, blow up, are inaccurate and get people killed. Very often they look good, all chromed, heavy, with nice markings, but they are junk. Unless a gun is one of the above makes, don't buy it.

Get new guns when possible. Check used guns for rust. Avoid used chromed guns, since they are usually chromed just to cover up rust. Give a pass to the Lugers and P - 38's. They have faults and are mainly for collectors and are not good 'working guns'. The Luger jams a lot and the P - 38 doesn't hold up under heavy usage. In buying a used revolver, check to see that there is little play in the cylinder when the trigger is pulled back and the hammer drops. Also check, by looking towards the muzzle, to see that the cylinder crane fits snugly to the frame. If you can insert a piece of paper between the cylinder crane arm (the arm that swings the cylinder out) and the frame, when locked in place, the gun is dangerous and not to be bought or used.

Whether you buy a used or a new gun, get some LPS (not LSD) metal protector (sold at Abercrombie & Fitch on Wabash Ave.) and go by the directions. This liquid penetrates the metal and will protect your guns for life. Of course the barrel and parts effected by shooting the weapon must be cleaned and the LPS re-applied after each shooting session.

Finally, remember that the length of the barrel of the gun increases the accuracy. Get your gun card (you should own at least one legal gun). Legal or illegal guns, it's up to you - but a gun is a gun. If it saves your life the legality is beside the point.

NEXT ISSUE - - RIFLES

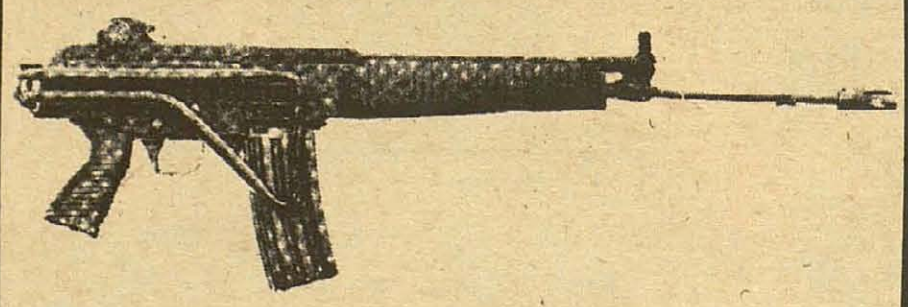


If our people fight one tribe at a time, all will be killed. They can cut off our fingers one by one, but if we join together we will make a powerful fist.

Little Turtle, Master General of the Miami Indians, 1791

the fist

Many people have asked what the fist symbolizes. It is a symbol of struggle. A symbol of struggle by the people for the people. The fist stands for all the people sticking together – together tight like a fist. It means all power to the people. All power to the people. Black power to the black people, brown power to brown people, red power to red people, yellow power to yellow people, and white power to white people. There can't be one of these without all the rest. White people are not free if black people are not free and black people are not free if white people are not free. Men are not free if women are not free. So it's All Power to All the People!!



The police do not serve and protect the people. Instead, they serve and protect businessmen and politicians, the rich. Recognizing the fact that our people are not businessmen or politicians, and sure as hell aren't rich, we expect that many of our people will have unrequested dealings with the cops. In case of such unasked-for dealings with the cops, here are some things to keep in mind. They are important; remember them and tell your friends and families. Cut this out and hang it where brothers and sisters will see it. Pass it around.

1. If you are stopped and/or arrested by the police, you may remain silent; you do not have to answer any questions about alleged crimes. You should provide your name and address only if requested (although it is not absolutely clear that you must do so). It is not a bad idea to give an address of some so-called "respectable person" who will cover for you, instead of your own address, if you can arrange this. Don't say anything that can be used against you. At all times remember the Fifth Amendment to the US Constitution, which says you don't have to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate you.

Remember not to be overly assertive about your legal rights, because it might lead to more trouble because of most cops' disrespect for the law. In other words, the cops have authority even if they are wrong and you are right; so BE COOL!

2. If a police officer is not in uniform, ask him to show his identification. He has no authority over you unless he properly identifies himself. Always get his badge number and his name. Unless you and the people you're with have the situation pretty well in hand, don't come on to a cop, because it only invites trouble. Save your energy for a better time.

3. Police have no right to search your car or your home unless they have a search warrant or probable cause. Probable cause means that they have reasonable grounds to believe a crime has been committed or is about to be committed; they may conduct no exploratory search; that is, one for evidence of a crime generally or for evidence of a crime unconnected with the one you are being questioned about. (Thus, a stop for an auto violation does not give them the right to make a search unless there is suspicious activity in the car.) Remember once again—do not be overly assertive about your rights. It could cause trouble for you, because even if you are within your rights, that does not mean that a police officer will respect them. So BE COOL. Technically you are not required to consent to a search, and therefore you should state clearly that you do not consent, in front of witnesses if possible. If you do not consent, the police will have the burden in court of showing probable cause. Arrest may be corrected later, But remember: the law is one thing, and what the cops do is another. Keep in mind the particular situation.

4. No matter what the situation, no matter how right you are and how wrong the cop is, it is against the law to resist arrest. To resist arrest forcibly or by going limp, even if you are innocent, is against the law. It is a separate crime of which you can be convicted even if you are acquitted on the original charge. Do not resist arrest under any circumstances.

5. If you are stopped the police may search you by patting you on the outside of your clothing. If they arrest you they can strip-search you. Technically they're not allowed to do this till they get you to the station, but how this holds up in court is unclear. If arrested you can be stripped of your personal possessions. Technically the police are not allowed to strip-search you, then arrest you, unless they have grounds. For security reasons, do not carry anything that includes the name of your employer or friends. It may be used against you or your friends later. Be cool!

6. Do not engage in "friendly conversation" with officers on the way to or at the station. Once you are arrested there is little likelihood that anything you say will get you released. When you're captured by the enemy the object is to get away. So be polite, try and get out, but once captured, don't run your mouth.

7. As soon as you have been booked you have the right to use the phone until you have completed a reasonable number of phone calls. This does not mean this right will always be granted, but it is your right. One problem might be getting money or change for the pay phone. (They usually won't give it to you.) What you want out of a call is a lawyer and money for bail. So if you aren't sure you can get hold of a lawyer, call someone you know who can make a lot of calls, telling him where you are (what district), what happened, and what you need.

8. You are allowed to hire and see a lawyer immediately. Your lawyer is allowed to be present for questioning. You had better not answer any questions until your lawyer is present. You are also allowed to have a lawyer present if you are forced to appear in a lineup.

9. You do not have to give any statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you might give them. Therefore you should not sign anything except your bail bond, and that only when you are bailed out. Take the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments, because you can't be forced to testify against yourself. In other words, make no statements. You can't help yourself by talking; you can only hurt yourself. So don't!

10. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases. Bail must be fixed in all non-capital cases (those which don't carry the possibility of the death penalty). It is a good idea to be in touch with your attorney before bail is set, because very often a lawyer can influence the decision as to what bail will be set. If you're arrested at night it is usually good to wait until the next morning, when you have a chance of certain judges (better ones) setting bail. Remember, once bail is set and then paid, it is never reduced.

If you cannot pay the bail, you may request to see someone from social services. He will ask you several questions. Have clear, specific, and honest answers to questions about your addresses, employment, family, and arrest record. They'll be checked. If the interview works out, you can be released on an I Bond, which means you don't have to put up any money.

Regarding the money you put up for bail, you are supposed to get 90% of it back. If you are convicted, it can go toward paying your fine.

11. The police must bring you to court or release you within a "reasonable" time after your arrest. In Illinois, a "reasonable" time has been as much as four days, and there are still people "lost" in jails.

12. If you don't have a lawyer or don't have money to get one, ask the police to get you one without charge. You will have to qualify (prove you don't have money) to get a public defender (prison deliverer). If you qualify, you can request and get a lawyer who is not a public defender. Say you want someone from the Bar Association. Or call the Chicago Legal Defense Committee, 2156 North Halsted (929-1850).

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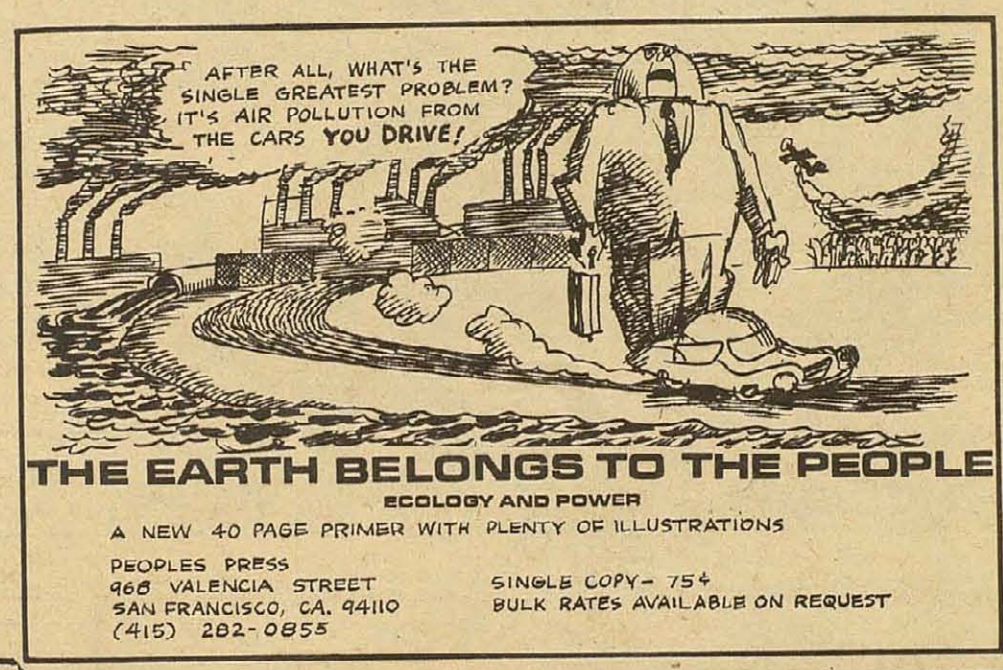
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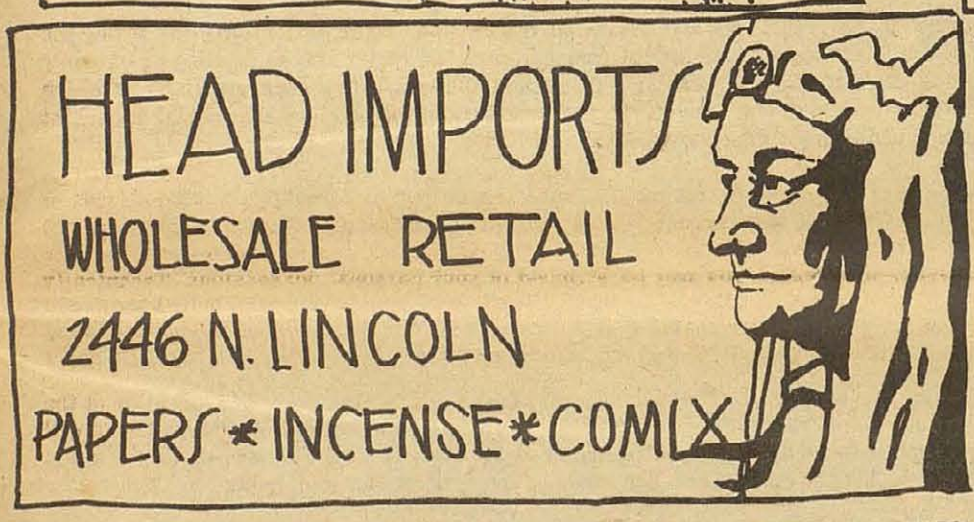

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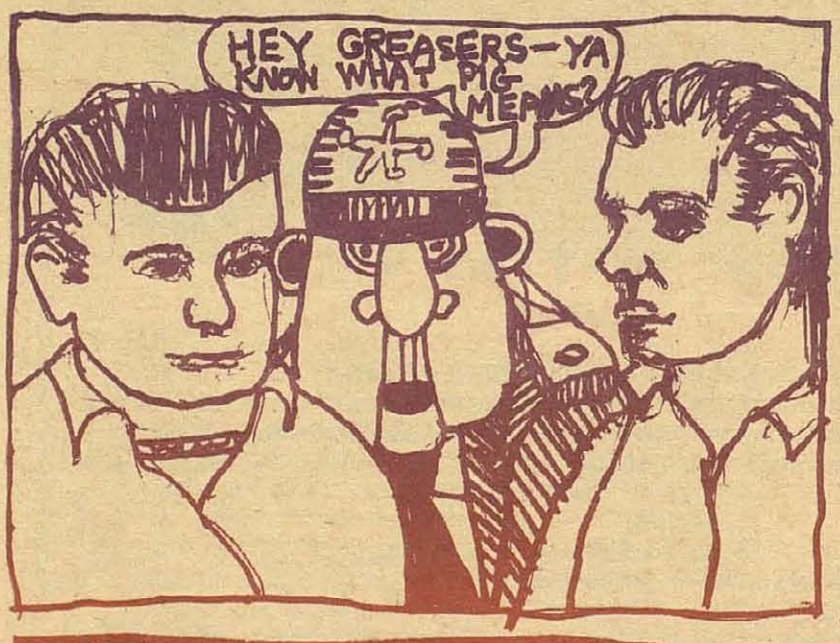

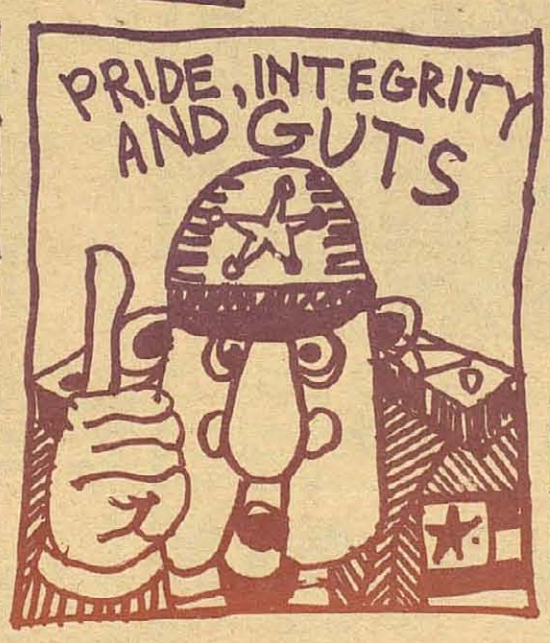

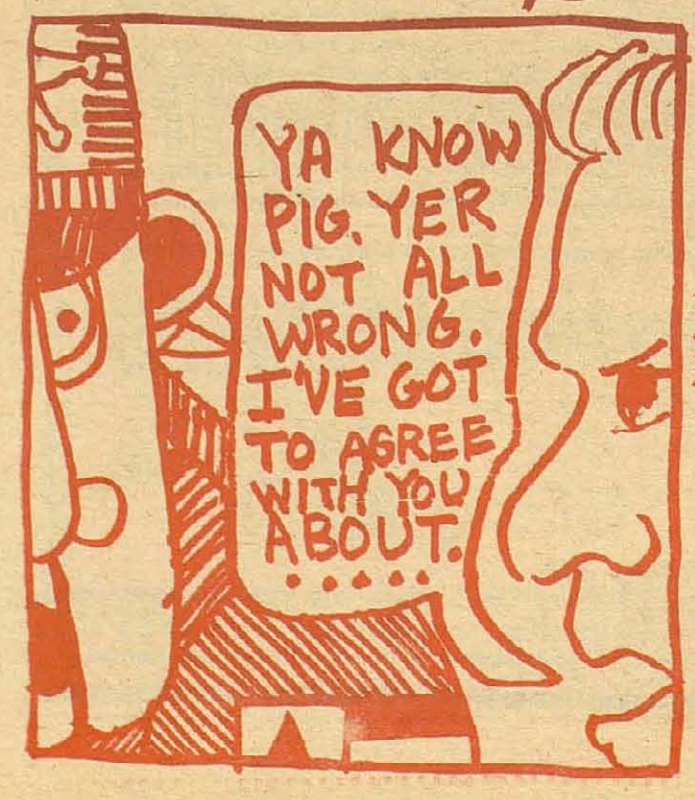

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